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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:45; subject, "Mothers' Day." Sunday School at 12. Union service in the evening at 7:00; subject, "Happiness and Goodness."

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday services: Morning worship at 10:45; sermon by the Pastor. Sunday School at 12:00. Junior League at 3:00. Evening service at 7:00. Class meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30. The Ladies' Aid will hold a "Seven Day Wonder Sale" in the church on Thursday afternoon and evening, May 8th. A luncheon will be served at 5:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Union service at the Universalist church at seven in the evening. The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Valentine, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for George August Mundt was held in the Congregational church, Sunday morning. George Mundt enlisted May 25, 1917 and was killed in action July 19, 1918. He graduated from Gould's Academy in June, 1916, and was very popular with his teachers and schoolmates and all who knew him as a young man of much promise.

The silk flag bearing the gold star which hung from the altar spoke of the supreme sacrifice this brave young man made and the beautiful flowers were silent tokens of the love and esteem of his friends. Prof. F. E. Hanson paid a beautiful tribute to his manliness, his conscientious devotion to all his daily duties and his willing service when his country called. The choir sang two appropriate hymns.

Miss Mona Martyn sang a solo, "Along With Thee." Miss Blackington rendered a violin solo accompanied by the organ, and Mr. Charles Pollard also sang a solo. A short sermon was preached by the pastor. The returned soldiers occupied seats at the front and the Academy students attended in a body. The exercises were most impressive and a spirit of sympathy for the family and friends seemed to pervade all of the service.

HARRY CLAY BLANCHARD

Funeral services were held on Friday in his late home at 575 High street for Harry Clay Blanchard, oldest son of Leon N. F. Blanchard and the late La Vin Roberts, and grandson of the late Emeline C. and Noah Blanchard, the latter being first president and one of the founders of the Prudential Insurance Company. Harry Clay Blanchard died on Wednesday after a lingering illness. Interment was made in Fairmount Cemetery. Six of his cousins acted as pall bearers. They are Clifford Soarles, Leslie T. Blanchard, Ralph F. Blanchard, M. Elvin Blanchard Jr., Frederick C. Blanchard Jr., and Harold Blanchard. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Carl E. Suthphen and Mrs. Bertha Clayton, and two brothers, Wallace H. and Linus L. Blanchard. Mr. Blanchard first started a hunting camp at Blanchmont about seventeen years ago and later his father, Leon N. F. Blanchard, who at that time was traveling through Maine with his family, stopped at the old Bethel Hotel to visit his two sons, Harry and Wallace, at their hunting camp in Mass. Mr. Blanchard fell in love with the location and decided on building the present Blanchard summer home. Bethel friends extend their sympathy to the family.

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

Anyone having books that they will give for the benefit of the soldiers are requested to leave them at the library. Maine's quota is 5,000 books and Bethel is expected to do her part.

CLOSING NOTICE

The Citizen office will be closed Saturday afternoon until further notice.

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Bethel, Maine.

GRANGE NEWS

PARIS GRANGE
Saturday, May 3, was Past Masters' Day in Paris Grange. J. S. Brown acted as Master; H. H. Gates, Overseer; L. A. Brooks, Lecturer; Geo. S. Bonnell, Steward; A. N. Cairns, A. Steward; W. S. Stebbins, Chaplain; Chas. Edwards, Secretary. Nine were received by ballot and two applications referred. The degree team from Thorne's Corner Grange is expected to work the third and fourth degrees for Paris Grange, May 17th. A special meeting will be held next Saturday at 2 P. M., work in the first and second degrees.

FRANKLIN GRANGE
Franklin Grange was called to order Saturday afternoon, May 3, by its W. M., Claude S. Cushman. Five candidates were balloted on favorably. Three new names were received. Sister Florence Cushman was installed as Treasurer by Bro. H. H. Cushman assisted by Sister Bertha Lovejoy.

After the long business session, the Red Cross penny collection was taken, one dollar in all. Seventy-five members were present. Just before the meeting closed Bro. H. H. Cushman asked all present to kindly remain in their places after the formal closing. Then Lecturer Martha K. Dudley called on Bro. Ralph M. Bacon for remarks. In a short speech he led up to the presentation of gifts to the W. M. Claude S. Cushman and wife. After he presented the gifts, Bro. Lovejoy raised the stage curtain which disclosed dining chairs, fancy dishes, household linens, etc. W. M. Cushman gave a fitting response of appreciation to the members of Franklin Grange. While the ladies were serving the refreshments of coffee, cake, peanut butter sandwiches and saltines, there were short speeches by Bro. H. H. Cushman and Bro. G. W. Q. Perham. A short social time was enjoyed. The next meeting is in the evening at 8:30 o'clock, May 17, when the first and second degrees will be conferred on a large class.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE
Oxford Pomona Grange spent a pleasant day on Tuesday, May 6, with Pleasant Valley Grange at West Bethel. The meeting was opened with all the officers present, and 150 members responded to the roll call.

The fifth degree was conferred on a class of 17. Just before the noon adjournment Rev. Mr. Trueman gave a talk on Bethel's welcome to her soldiers May 14th. At the dinner hour all joined in and did justice to the bountiful dinner provided by Pleasant Valley Grange.

The afternoon was given over to the Lecturer and the following program presented:
America, Grange
Address of Welcome, Asa Howard, Master of Pleasant Valley Grange
Response, John Brown, Paris Grange
Chorus, "The Long, Long Trail"
Song with Tabernacle, "Rose of No Man's Land"
Question: "To what extent were our fruit trees damaged by the recent winter of 1917-18, and what can be done to remedy it?" Opened by Hanna Cushman
Original Poem, Addie Kendall Mason
Song with Tabernacle, "The Gipsy Warning"
Address, Frank H. Dudley, State Horticulturist
Reading, Edmund Smith
Song, "Salvation Lasses," Misses Mason and Brown
Recitation, Bertha Mundt
Song, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," Grange
The next Poisons will meet with Crooked River Grange at Bolster's Mills the first Tuesday in June.

STEARNS-ROBERTS
A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized last Tuesday, April 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roberts at Hanover, when their daughter, Elna Lois, was united in marriage with Arthur Granville Stearns. The bride was beautifully gowned in white crepe de chine trimmed with satin and pearl beads. Only the parents of the bride and groom were present. They left by auto Wednesday morning for an extended trip. They will make their home with the bride's parents at Hanover.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who so kindly helped us with the memorial service for our son, George, Rev. Mr. Curtis and Professor Hanson for their comforting words, and all who assisted with the music; also the Y. M. C. A. and other friends for the beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt and family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Central District Sunday School Convention met in Bethel, May 1st at the Congregational church. The morning session opened with a praise and prayer service with Rev. W. C. Curtis leader. Secretary's report was given and was followed by a talk upon Children's Work by Mrs. W. J. Weir who is doing the work of her husband in the Sunday School work, while he is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in France, and certainly is a valuable substitute. At noon a bountiful dinner was served by the ladies from our three churches and this was followed by a social hour.

The afternoon session opened with an interesting talk by Rev. D. F. Faulkner upon Devotions of the Sunday Schools. Standing of Our Schools, illustrated by a chart, by Mrs. Irving Barrows, who gave the report of the work that is being done in the Sunday Schools in this district and was very interesting. At 2:30 Rev. E. H. Brewster of Auburn gave a most helpful address emphasizing the special methods of developing the young in moral and spiritual lines and building them into a symmetrical womanhood and manhood, through Sunday School instruction, as one of the important factors.

The Elementary Conference under the leadership of Mrs. Weir Young People's Conference, with Rev. E. H. Brewster, leader, and the Adult Conference led by Rev. C. W. Rogers was a fitting close to a most interesting and helpful Convention. Officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Charles Buck, South Paris; Vice President, Rev. M. O. Balzer, Norway; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. I. O. Barrows, South Paris. The Association will be held in So. Paris in 1920.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

On Friday, May 2, Hon. and Mrs. James S. Wright of South Paris reached the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. On account of Mr. Wright's poor health, no formal observance of the occasion was had, but it was celebrated quietly. A number called during the day, and flowers and other remembrances were received from personal friends and organizations.

Few people in Oxford County have had a wider acquaintance than Lave Mr. and Mrs. Wright, and few are as highly esteemed. Mrs. Wright was Hannah E. Woodbury of Sweden. They were married May 2, 1869, at Dixfield by Rev. John Elliott. Mr. Wright was then in the practice of law at that place, having been admitted to the bar in 1869, and going into partnership with Hon. W. W. Bolster of Dixfield. Later they moved to Bethel, where Mr. Wright went into partnership with the late Samuel P. Gibson. Their stay in Bethel was less than a year, Mr. Wright being elected clerk of courts for Oxford County, and they moved to Paris, then the county seat. He was clerk of courts from January, 1875, to January, 1887. For the next four years he was county attorney for Oxford County. In 1887 he was representative to the legislature from Paris, and in 1889 was in the state senate from Oxford County. In 1899 he was supervisor of the census for the western Maine district.

In 1901 the family moved to South Paris, where their home has since been, and where Mr. Wright has continued in the practice of law, without further public service except a term in the executive council in 1912-14. Mr. Wright has always been a Republican, and much interested in the welfare of the party, and frequently a speaker in its behalf in the political campaigns. As a counselor and an attorney he has been safe and sound, and has enjoyed the confidence and regard of every one to an unusual degree. For many years he was moderator at the town meetings, has always taken a great interest in all the affairs of the town and village, and his judgment and opinion have always been valued highly.

Mrs. Wright since living in South Paris has been prominent in the activities of the Congregational church and its affiliated organizations. She has acted as an active member in Mt. Pleasant Bethel Lodge, being an officer in it for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have had two children. The son, Fred N., is in the grocery business at South Paris, at the head of the F. N. Wright Co. The daughter, Elna, died some years ago at the age of seventeen. Oxford Home.

Idle curiosity is the basest thing on earth.

SOLDIERS' WELCOME

SENATOR FERNALD
Senator Fernald has accepted the invitation to be present and address us that we can count on him.

GOVERNOR MILLIKEN
Governor Milliken plans to be here unless kept away by the council meeting which is held on that day. We notice that he is now in St. Louis in attendance upon the American Legion caucus now being held there but is to return the 14th. He assures us that he will make every effort to be with us. We feel, however, that the Governor is an uncertain quantity, that he has many engagements and that we cannot be sure of him.

PARADE
Plans for the parade are practically complete. Mr. C. L. Pollard will act as Grand Marshal. Details will be found elsewhere in this paper.

LUNCHEON
Many tickets were sold. Wednesday was the last day on which they could be procured.

WISTON'S BRIGADE BAND OF LEWISTON
Will be in attendance for the parade and luncheon. The Bethel Band will also assist in the day's program. Herriek's orchestra will furnish music in the evening.

ENTERTAINMENT AND RECEPTION
In the evening, at Odson Hall, there will be moving pictures with some special features. Free to OUR BOYS and at popular prices to others. Following this there will be an informal reception to our Soldier and Sailor Boys and it is hoped that all our citizens will be present. As stated above Herriek's orchestra will furnish music for the reception.

GENERAL HOLIDAY
The Banks, stores and all business places will be closed and the day given to making this one of the best and biggest occasions which Bethel has ever had.

HONOR CERTIFICATES
The finely engraved Honor Certificates which are to be presented to the Bethel Boys are practically ready. The names are now being engrossed. These will be conferred in the name of the town upon each of Bethel's loyal sons who entered the service.

PARADE NOTICES

The undersigned, having been appointed Grand Marshal of the parade on May 14, hereby assumes command. General Orders No. 1
1. The following provisional order of parade has been adopted. Organizations not herein mentioned, desiring a place in line, should communicate at once with the Grand Marshal.

First Division
Grand Marshal and Aides
The Wiston Brigade Band, Lewiston
Committee
The Selectmen
Boy Scouts
Bethel Soldiers and Sailors
The National Colors, escorted by Sons of Veterans, Veterans of the Civil and Spanish Wars
Second Division
Columbia, with escort
The Allied Nations, with Flag bearers
Float representing "Triumph of Democracy"

Representatives of the Junior Volcaniers, the Boys' Working Reserve, the Tanning Club, and other juvenile war activities
The Red Cross
Third Division
Delegations from Gould's Academy and the local Grammar Schools
The Odd Fellows
The Relief Corps
Business Floats
Fourth Division
Private automobiles, decorated

2. The parade will be mobilized in the square adjacent to the railroad station. The line of march will be up Main, past the north and west sides of the Common, to Bethel Lake (official reviewing stand), to Broad, to Church, to Summer, to Memorial Square, where it will be disbanded.
3. Special orders giving details of mobilization will be issued to officers in charge of organizations. All participants in the parade will report at the starting point at 10 A. M. unless otherwise instructed.
4. The marshal's aides will be distinguished by white arm bands. The following are hereby appointed: Fred A. Tibbitts, Chief of Staff; Dr. I. H. Wright, Irving I. Carter, William Fallar, W. J. Tyson, H. C. Rowe, Dr. E. L. Brown.
5. Headquarters have been established next door to the public library, 10:00 hours, from 5 to 6 and from 7 to 8.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Pauline King attended the celebration at Rumford on Thursday.

Edith Soper is in Lynn, Mass., in attendance upon her mother, who is ill. The Y. W. C. A. held an ice cream sale at Holden Hall on Monday afternoon.

Miss News, Mr. Pollard, Ruth Cole and Clara Mason attended the Oxford County Teachers' Convention at Rumford on Friday. Mr. Pollard afterward visited Lewiston and Portland on business connected with the celebration.

Gould's defeated Andover at baseball last Saturday by a score of 6 to 1. The game resembled the Norway game last week in being quite close up to the eighth inning. Several errors were made by both teams and the batting was also not up to the average.

OXFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Teachers' Association held at Rumford last Friday was one of the most interesting that the Association has held. Teachers were present from all over the County and showed much enthusiasm.

The meeting was opened by a selection by the High school orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Charron. Prayer was offered by Rev. Allen Brown of the Universalist church. President L. E. Williams, superintendent of schools in Rumford, was in the chair and after the prayer introduced Gov. Carl E. Milliken, who held the close attention of the audience during his most interesting address. A rising vote of appreciation was given Gov. Milliken after his talk. Mrs. Stella Louise Hall of Northeast Harbor gave an instructive paper on "Teaching Art in the Public Schools by the Perry Pictures." In connection with Mrs. Hall's talk a small child, Mary McCafferty, sang very prettily, "A Perfect Day," Miss Mildred Smith accompanied.

In the afternoon business was taken up after which the speakers as announced in the program given last week were listened to with much interest. The singing by some of the grades and the folk dancing by little folks were much enjoyed. The address by Dr. Payson Smith of Massachusetts was much enjoyed as he was formerly a superintendent of schools in Rumford. The exhibition of the work done in the Rumford schools was of especial interest to the visiting teachers. Supr. Chas. E. Lord of Bethel was elected president of the Association for the coming year, and an invitation was extended for the next meeting to be held in Bethel.

to 8 P. M. Daily, 9 to 12 A. M. on Saturday.
6. All citizens of Bethel are asked to cooperate in making the parade a success and a worthy tribute to the men in whose honor it is given, as well as a credit to the town in the eyes of our distinguished guests.
CHARLES L. POLLARD,
Grand Marshal.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of Bethel Library Association for the election of officers and transaction of other necessary business will be held at the Library Room on Monday evening, May 12, at half after seven o'clock. Per Order,
MARY C. HERRICK, Sec.

LICENSEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Ervin A. Smith Estate
On Saturday, May 31, at 4 o'clock p. m. I shall sell at public auction the E. A. Smith lot of real estate on Mill Street, so called, nearly opposite the Corn Factory, Bethel Village, Bethel, Maine.
H. F. HASTINGS,
Executor, Ed. Ervin A. Smith
51231.

CLOSING NOTICE

Our Dental Parlors will be closed Wednesday afternoon the same as the stores of the village.
H. F. HASTINGS,
D. R. E. L. BROWN.

WANTED

Will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses. CITIZEN OFFICE.

WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

One of the largest and best assorted stocks of Ladies and Gent's Shoes west of Portland.

In my ladies Dorothy Dodd Shoes we have the extra wearing and finest fitting shoes to be found.

In the Emerson Shoe for men you get fit and quality unsurpassed for the money.

A large line of Summer and White Shoes of all styles.

Phone—144



Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, will be at the residence of Clarence Hall, Bethel, on Saturday, April 26, and last Saturday of each following month. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

NOTICE

Having purchased the Clothes Pressing Machine of D. C. Conroy will now do pressing of gents' and ladies' suits. All work guaranteed satisfactory or your money refunded.

From this date I shall press all men's Crack-a-Jack made-to-measure suits free of charge.

Work done by W. C. Garey.
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Laundress, kitchen and table girls. Apply at once by letter, giving references.

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GEO. F. HILL,
4-24-31 So. Waterford, Me.

FOR SALE

Lilly White Flour; The Flour The Best Cooks Use.
WOODBURY & FURINGTON,
5-3-31 Bethel, Maine.

SEED FOR SALE

Spring Rye, India Wheat, and Early Potatoes.
H. S. HASTINGS,
4-17-14 No. Bethel, Maine.

WALL PAPER

A good line of wall paper. Buy your paper from the roll rather than from a sample book. 1,500 rolls to select from.
W. A. BRAGG,
4-17 Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

A 10 h. p. Motor Kerosene Engine. Has never been used.
C. L. DAVIS,
4-24-31 Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

Old fashioned yellow eyed beans; also Green Mountain potatoes and 2 new milk cows. Inquire of
ABNER B. KIMBALL,
4-24 R. F. D. 3, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

The Isaac Merrill homestead in Bethel. Large, 13 room house with modern conveniences, barn and hen house; 3 acres of land, cuts about 2 tons of hay; good garden. A bargain. Inquire of
A. M. MORRILL,
5-8 Bethel, Maine.

DANCE

At Newry Corner Grange Hall, Friday, May 16. Made by Shaw's orchestra of these places. Refreshments. Dancing till 11 P. M.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

SPRING HOUSECLEANING

A Few Selected Hints

Have plenty of clean, soft colored and white rags on hand, ammonia, soap, washing powder, brushes, brooms, etc. Some paste, tacks and a hammer will come in handy when you are cleaning house.

Plan it all out, down to the smallest detail, as a general does before he starts on a campaign. Make your head save your heels.

There are plenty of good solvents to be had for cleaning brass and other metals. Don't try to do it all with elbow grease.

For washing windows, add a tablespoon of kerosene oil to a basinful of soft warm water to make that task easier.

Boiled linseed oil will make old furniture look like new. Rub on a little with flannel and dry and polish with a clean piece.

Here and there a touch of gilding, enamel, paint, or varnish, will do wonders in transforming old things.

Not necessary to take up matting every year. A thorough sweeping, and then a washing with salt or ammonia water will do the trick as well.

Clean the walls and ceilings by going over them with a broom covered with a cotton flannel sock, soft side out.

Don't fill your rooms with a lot of little useless things. Give home room only to such things as are either really ornamental or useful.

All small things put away in cellar or garret should be placed in labeled boxes, and neatly arranged on shelves.

Take trunks out in the sunlight and give them a thorough airing and brushing. Do the same to the clothes before packing them away in trunks with whole camphor. Top off with layers of newspaper carefully tucked in and close trunk tightly.

Use whitewash generously in the cellar. Also have a heap of lime (on the earth) in some out-of-way corner, and hang netting bags of charcoal from the rafters.

Throw away your feather duster, and do your dusting with a cloth dampened with water or kerosene.

Don't make a mountain out of a molehill; go about your work in cheerful frame of mind.

Easy and Simple

It's simple enough. Here's my way: First, before beginning the cleaning proper, overhaul the boxes, shelves and trunks in the garret, and throw away all trash. Do the same to bureaus, closets, cupboards, etc. Then remove all, tidies, curtains, spreads, pillow shams, laundry and put them away.

Next cook a potful of soup, and a large ham, bake a big pot of Boston beans, cutters, peas, bread, cookies, etc., so that you have on hand plenty of canned vegetables, stewed fruit and pickles, and you're ready for the siege.

The day before you intend to begin, loosen the tacks from carpets and matting, and with all these preliminaries done, the task of cleaning one room at a time is not a hard one. Don't attempt to do too much in a day, and take time to rest in between. Be sure to wash, comb and dress yourself every afternoon, and have a nicely set table full of good things ready for the men folks every evening. Our men

WORMS MAKE CHILDREN SICK

Signs of worms in children are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

The safe method for ridding the child of worms is to use Dr. T. C. Elixi-r. Mrs. William G. Bonin, of Canby, Ohi-o, wrote regarding Dr. T. C. Elixi-r: "We have used it for our children for the last twelve years and certainly know the value of it." You can buy Dr. T. C. Elixi-r wherever medicine is sold. Pleasant tasting—gentle acting. The family laxative and worm expeller for children and grown folks.—Adv.

hardly know when we clean house—(Clara K., Pennsylvania.)

Begins at the Top

It is many a year since I dreaded housecleaning, for I now have no general upheaval at that time. I begin with the attic. The first pleasant days in spring I devote to looking over contents of chests and trunks stored there.

Of these I make three piles, what I shall keep, what to be given away, and what will go to the ragman. Those articles to be kept are sorted into the receptacles, and a memorandum book comes into service here. This saves a general overhauling in the autumn to find one article, as I cannot trust my memory. In a houseful of growing boys, the discarded shoes usually find the attic. These I look over and all that seem to have good uppers I lay aside; the rest go to the tool house to be buried under the grapevines when the time comes for such work. I begin to store heavy clothing and furs early, before any moth millers are flying.

A tall dry goods box in the attic is fitted with shelves on which old magazines are piled, and these also are sorted. A good sweeping with a dampened broom is all that is necessary for the floor. The chests are replaced in an orderly row, the windows are washed, and clean, white drapery put up, and this finishes the first day.

Next day, if I feel like it (and I never clean when I do not), I take one bedroom on the second story. First, the stove comes down, and carpet up. Everything is in perfect order before night. There are five bedrooms in my house, and I am as many days in cleaning them. As you see, I progress from the top downward. My library parlor on the right comes first. As I have not built in bookcases, this is quite tedious, owing to the handling and dusting of the 300 or more volumes. The dining room on the left follows next, and takes another day. As my ceilings up stairs and down are all treated with alabaster, and not renewed every year, this is much easier than to whitewash every spring. The hall and stairway finish this part of the house and I move on to the kitchen and pantries, which occupy the better part of two days. As the kitchen is whitewashed, I have enough left to make the cellar sweet and to wash over the benches. In all this we have suffered no inconvenience whatever except the trading one of eating dinner in the kitchen one day; the dining room is up next. The man of the farm helps, of course, to shake the carpet, the only call I make on him.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A housewife who has made careful records of the amount of fruit she has used for preserving or jelly making,

RUMFORD POINT

Mrs. Mary Bryant is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Pulsom was called from New York, Friday.

John Sylvester was calling on old friends, Sunday.

P. O. Eames and wife and Mrs. L. Bartlett went to Newry, Sunday.

George Brown of Dixfield was in town, Saturday.

A. H. Barker has sold the ferry to J. R. Ferren.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Grover and daughter, Miss Ethel Grover, from Gor-ham, Me., were in town to attend the memorial exercises at the Congrega-tional church, Sunday, and to visit friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Grover returned Monday, but Miss Grover remained for a more extended visit.

Raymond Tyler, who stayed at Will Hutchison's last week, is now with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, on Robinson Hill for a while.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph A. Stahls from Massachusetts were calling on Bethel friends last week. Mr. Stahls is looking first rate since his return from overseas and his many Bethel friends were delighted to again greet him in the U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Erander B. Whitman and baby Robert from Bethel were week end guests of Mr. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman, at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews from Bethel motored to Grover Hill, Sunday, where they were guests of relatives for the day.

Walter and Vernon Browne from Bethel village were guests of their uncle, True Browne, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lyon returned from Lincoln, Mass., Saturday.

keeping at the same time a record of the amount after the canning cooking process, says that five boxes of cur-rants will yield nine glasses of jelly.

Seven pounds of peaches will make fifteen glasses of marmalade.

Four quarts of guineas will make ten glasses of jelly.

Four quarts of crabapples will make ten glasses of jelly.

Six pounds of peaches will make eight pints of preserved peaches.

To give a rich, creamy flavor to coffee, before adding the water mix well with the dry coffee as much mustard powder as will cover a three-penny piece and the same quantity of salt for every pint of coffee required.

When ink is spilled on the carpet rub a cut lemon over the stain immediately and it will entirely disappear and not injure the carpet, no matter how light the color.

Flax seeds should be cleaned with warm, soapy water, to which a little ammonia has been added.

The clothes wringer will last twice as long if the pressure screw at the top is loosened after using.

Carrots should be cut in slices in a steel of cubes, because the outside part, which is the darkest, is the most nutritious and it is more equally distributed.

Soured milk may be removed from white silk or satin by rubbing them with a few flannel cloth dipped in a little alcohol or ether.

Never throw away cake, no matter how dry but the next time you bake a cake add where it on top before putting into the oven. This makes a de-licious caramel crust.

If your shoe polish becomes hard and in the tin do not moisten with water, but with milk.

CANTON

Glendon Chamberlin, the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Cham-berlin of Canton, passed away Saturday night, after a six weeks' illness with whooping cough. For the past week he has been critically ill with bronchitis. Besides his parents, four sisters and one brother survive.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover of Dur-ham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mr. Glover visited his sister, Mrs. Alvan Goldard, and family the past week.

Miss Ruth Johnson pleasantly en-tertained at what Wednesday evening. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. G. A. Ellis has been entertain-ing her brother, 2nd Lieut. Ira Hiseock of Farmington, who recently returned from overseas.

The United Baptist church gave a re-ception to their new pastor, Rev. Frank Lamb, and wife, Wednesday evening at the G. A. R. Hall. An entertainment of music and recitations were enjoyed and remarks made by W. W. Rose and G. L. Wadlin. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waite of Port-land have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Louise T. Waite, and brother, M. A. Waite, and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Bradford has been a guest of Mrs. Philura Strout.

The celebration of the 100th anniver-sary of Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, Tuesday evening was well attended and a pleasant evening enjoyed. The enter-tainment included moving pictures, an address on Odd Fellowship by D. D. G. M. Alden E. Johnson, and fancy dan-cing by Miss Byrl Novens of Lewiston, who gave the skirt dance, Spanish and Dutch dances in a most graceful and charming manner. A six piece orches-tra from Livermore Falls discoursed music throughout the evening. After the entertainment dancing was enjoyed and refreshments of cake and ice cream served. The hall was beautifully de-corated with evergreen, the front of the stage and side railings being solidly banked while the stars and stripes with the letters, I. O. O. F., were above the stage.

Extensive improvements are being made at Pinewood Camp to accommo-date the large number of summer board-ers who are booked for the season.

Ervin York of Norway has been a guest of relatives in town and attend-ed the Odd Fellows' celebration.

The Blackwell family, who have been living on the farm known as the "Ital-ian farm," have moved to Temple.

Miss Ruth Johnson attended the May ball at Dixfield, Friday evening.

Martin Dillingham, who has been in poor health for some time past, has been taken insane and carried to the hospital at Augusta.

Impressive services were held at the Universalist church, Sunday, in recog-nition of the service of the boys in the recent war, under the stars and stripes.

A delegation of sailors and soldiers in uniform marched to the church by the leading of drums and took seats of hon-or.

After the opening service, prayer was offered by Rev. Frank Lamb of the United Baptist church. A beautiful sermon was given by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, after which G. L. Wadlin read the names of the boys who went from Canton and Hartford, representing both the blue and the gold stars. Capt. Epaphrodite Babier of Rumford was then introduced and gave a most vivid talk of the war and the work of the boys.

He held the audience spell bound and his interesting remarks, coming from one who had been at the front, were much appreciated by the large congre-gation present. A few remarks were made by Hon. John P. Hursey and Rev. Mr. Lamb. A beautiful solo, "Home-land," was sung by Mr. Lamb. Special music was furnished for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bicknell, Mrs. E. E. Westgate and Arthur and Eleanor Westgate. The church was made beauti-ful with appropriate decorations in flags, evergreens, ferns, and holly, with the service flags in prominent po-sitions.

Several from Canton went to Rum-ford, Thursday to the celebration of the return of the soldiers.

The Relief Corps will hold an initi-ation at their meeting Tuesday.

Wanda and Earl Tilley have been to Wilton to see their father, Isaac Tilley.

Lucia H. Harding is at home from Bangor, where she has been teaching the kindergarten business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Hollis and Miss Margaret Hollis attended the funeral of Mr. Hollis' brother, Fred E. Hollis, at Portland, Thursday.

Miss Byrl Novens of Lewiston has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

H. C. Ladden is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Charles K. Flinders, who has been visiting in Bangor, Me., has been called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Joshua McKay.

Herman Turrel, who is employed at Bangor, has been visiting in town.

Epiphany here attended the funeral of her brother, Henry Kerr, of South Paris, last week. He was conveyed by auto to Gray Center.

The ladies' A.M. met at the G. A. R. Hall, Thursday, for work.

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NORWAY, MAINE

Miss Ruth Johnson returned to Dux-burgh College, at Lewiston, Monday.

DIXFIELD

A very enjoyable occasion for the little folks was the birthday party given at the home of Mrs. Esther Gates Howe, Thursday afternoon, in observ-ance of the fifth anniversary of her son, Donald Gates Howe. Games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

The invited guests were: Newton, Rand and Pearlita Stowell, Francis and Ru-per-t Torrey, Maurice Wing, Gertrude and George Stowell, Evelyn Johnson and Kenneth Ford. Among the sever-al gifts received by Master Donald, was a beautiful birthday cake, made by his mother, Mrs. Howe.

Mrs. Louis Walker of Peru, who has been stopping at the home of Bur-ton Mordock and family the past few months, is now at the home of U. O. Gardner and family for a short stay.

E. L. Stetson and family are at Rum-ford with relatives for a few days.

Miss Bernice Frost and brother Wil-bie, are guests this week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Baron Loggie and family at Rumford.

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NORWAY, MAINE

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Sheriff Cole and Shaw of South Paris were in town, recently, looking for an escaped prisoner.

G. W. Richardson has been ill with stomach trouble. E. W. Penley of West Paris and grandson, Donald Penley, of Portland were recent guests at Walter Penley's. Peter Kuvaja is working for Antti Heikkinen.

Tom Heikkinen has been having a bad attack of rheumatism. A crowd of young people hung Miss Grace Dearden a Maybasket Friday night.

Oscar Richardson has a new Ford truck, bought of Ripley and Fletcher, South Paris.

Gen. W. Richardson had the misfortune to break the axle of his car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyllonen are entertaining friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penley were in

Norway, on business, one day recently. Mrs. R. E. Chapman and son, Raymond, and Miss Dearden were in West Paris, shopping, Saturday.

Dr. Staples was in town one day last week. Mrs. Sabina Jackson, who has been visiting at South Paris, has returned to G. W. Richardson's.

H. E. Chapman worked for John Noyes, Monday. Alma and Walter Noyes were home over the week end from Norway High school.

Backers are running good now and everyone is getting a good lot of them.

SAFETY FIRST

This epitaph was found on an old tombstone:

"Youthful reader, passing by, As you are now, so once was I; As I am now, you soon will be, Therefore, prepare to follow me." Written underneath was this: "To follow you I am not content Until I know which way you went."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillings and two children of Norway were guests of Mr. Fred Wheeler and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston, who have had rooms at Miss Lillian Blake's this winter, have moved back to their home on the Park.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Tuesday, May 13, at three o'clock.

The schools were closed Friday that the teachers might attend the Teachers' Convention at Rumford and most of them availed themselves of the opportunity.

Mr. Herman Skillings and family of Harvard, Mass., have moved to the George Chapman place on Chapman brook which Mr. Skillings purchased last fall.

The Ladies of the Universalist Circle have decided on Friday evening, May 23rd, as the date for their entertainment and dance, which will be held in Orange Hall. For further particulars watch for posters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice Vail and three children came up from Portland, Saturday. Mr. Vail returned Tuesday, but Mrs. Vail and children remained to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buck.

Among those who went to Norway to see the war relic train, Tuesday, were: Mr. Ceylon Rowe, Mr. H. C. Rowe and family, Miss Mae Cross, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon, Miss Julia Caster, Mrs. Gould and Mrs. E. L. Brown.

Among those who attended Pioneer Grange at West Bethel, Tuesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Mrs. H. R. Jodrey, Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, Mrs. Frank Rowland, Mr. Levi Bartlett, Miss Ida Packard, Mr. F. B. Merrill.

WEST BETHEL

A dance was held at Bell's Hall, as called, on Tuesday evening. One of Adriaan Grover's little girls is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. G. J. Bell and Mrs. E. B. Mason were both gaining.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. William McKay spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. T. B. Burke loaded a car for Auburn last week.

Mrs. L. H. Cilley went to Boston on business, Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Walker was in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. J. H. Wight and sister, Mrs. A. O. Wight, were in Lewiston, Thursday.

The Westcott Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Young, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Allen of Portland is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Allen.

Miss Dorothy Stearns is visiting her aunt, Miss Rachel Mayberry, on Grover Hill.

Mrs. Eric Anderson and Miss Ida Haselton are visiting their brother in Albany.

Mrs. Ezra Cross of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of Mr. Abbie Bean and Miss Annie O'Neil.

Mrs. Chester Campbell of Philadelphia is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Furrington.

Corp. Elwin L. Wilson has received his discharge from the YD division and returned home.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts, who has been visiting relatives in Vermont, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Verna Gould and two sons of Portland, Oregon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Swan.

Mrs. Frank Billings of South Paris was the guest of friends in town the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell went to Massachusetts, Friday, to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Eames of Sunday River spent the week end with her daughter at Miss Lillian Blake's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, were guests of relatives in Auburn last week.

Mrs. Marquis and two children of Auburn were guests of Mr. Elmer Allen and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson of Pinehurst, N. C., are spending their vacation with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lord of Lisbon Falls, Me., were guests of their son, Mr. Chas. E. Lord, and family last week.

Mrs. Percy H. Nevers of Norway was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Young, Thursday, and attended the Sunday School Convention.

Miss Angie Chapman, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Peter Watts, in Portland, has returned home.

Mrs. A. C. Wight, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wight, and family, went to Orono, N. H., Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. Harry H. Klag and family attended the YD parade and celebration at Rumford last Thursday in honor of the 26th Division.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Currie went to Auburn, Monday, to attend the State Congregational Conference, which closes Thursday noon.

Mrs. George Robertson and daughter are guests of Mrs. Robertson's cousin, Mrs. C. K. Fox. Mr. Robertson spent the week end, returning home Monday.

A broken wheel on a through freight last Saturday morning came near removing part of the Bethel station. The new platform stopped several cars and piled them up at the west end and one went hopping along until it struck the east switch. No one was injured and trains soon passed through the siding.

The Crepe Paper Dance was a scream from A to Z; Now, if you were there With me you will agree.

The first prize was given To a lady dressed in blue, Her dress was very pretty I think myself, don't you?

A lady dressed in yellow Carried off second prize, Her dress was most becoming As others were, besides—

Handiest pie is very good If cut in slices right, Pretty gifts you take therefrom If you pull the string a little.

The hall was prettily decorated With red and white and blue, It showed some work and worry And what "Westcotts" can do.

Mr. Walter Ring of West Paris was in town over Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Little was in Upton, Tuesday, to attend a funeral.

Sherman Merrill is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jasper Cates.

Rev. J. H. Little was in Andover to attend a funeral, Wednesday.

Mr. Clinton Barker of Togus is calling on friends in town this week.

Mr. Ernest Blabie of South Paris is clerking in the L. W. Russell Co. store.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, at South Paris.

Mr. F. B. Hall went to Portland, Tuesday, to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck and Miss Marjorie Farwell motored to Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spearin went to West Paris, Sunday, where he has employment.

Mr. Elphinstone Blake of Island Pond, Vt., is the guest of his sister, Miss Lillian Blake.

Mr. Ivan Heath and family have moved to Paradise road into Mrs. Chas. Heath's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chandler of Mexico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Saturday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston, who has been ill with pneumonia, is more comfortable.

Mr. Ralph Blake, who has been visiting at his home in Bethel, returned to West Haven, Conn., Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson of Portland is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Morgan.

Mr. Harry Hutchinson went to the Maine General Hospital, Thursday, to be operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Bertina Cole spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole, at Locke's Mills last week.

Mrs. Edna Stevens and two daughters have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

Mrs. Sylvanus Brown, who has been at Dr. Cousin's hospital in Portland for treatment, returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Straw and Miss Mae Wiley arrived in Bethel, Friday, after spending the winter in Fellsmead, Fla.

Mrs. L. D. Ellingwood of West Paris, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. N. E. Richardson, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park of South Paris were guests of Mr. Park's brother, Mr. E. C. Park, and family last week.

COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES



When he comes home—there should be a new portrait to record the event.

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Mrs. D. B. Hastings of Auburn is the guest of her son, Mr. Marshall Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vashay are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Thursday, May 1.

Mrs. Harry Hastings has returned home from Portland, where she has been visiting her father.

The schools of Bethel will be closed on Wednesday, May 14, that all may enjoy the day.

Mrs. Abbie Taylor and son, Harold, who have been visiting friends in town, returned to their home in Portland, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a "Seven Day Wonder Sale," Thursday afternoon and evening, May 8 at the Methodist church. There will be a booth for every day in the week, with articles appropriate for the day. Supper will be served at 6.30.

An assembly and dance will be on Thursday evening of this week, 8.30 to 12 o'clock for the Nathan Ingleton.

One of the four war relic trains are aiding in the Victory Liberty was in Rumford on Monday week, arriving at 6 P. M. and three hours. The relic train of three flat cars, one box car, tourist sleeper. It was loaded with heavy guns, trench mortars, throwers, rifles, gas masks, machine guns, and a large variety of military equipment.

On the train military guards, three railroaders and eight speakers and band who addressed the meetings in connection with the train visit.

It is well to get early to bed the body well warmed, and rest to have the bowels move. There is no safer or better remedy at the beginning of a cold than Atwood's Medicine. Two to four teaspoonsful will quickly relieve congested conditions, drive out impurities from the system and ward off further trouble. Always keep a bottle in the house. Any dealer will supply you for fifty cents. If you have never used it, write today for a free sample to the L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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RUMFORD

Elisha Pratt, treasurer of the Rumford Falls Trust Company, has purchased of Della Poland of Peru a lot of land with cottage at Worthley Pond; also of M. H. Oldham of Peru a lot of land at Worthley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Casavant are enjoying a few weeks vacation, during which time they will visit relatives in Lewiston, Augusta, Brunswick and Berlin.

One of the recent weddings is that of James E. McKenna of Rumford and Miss Braderick of Portland, the wedding taking place in that city. Mr. and Mrs. McKenna are to make their home in Rumford.

Miss Hazel Bennett completed her duties as one of the stenographers at the Oxford mill on Saturday last. Her marriage to Mr. James Vihart will be an event of the near future.

Last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor, their eldest daughter, Elizabeth, was married to Lester S. Hess of Greenfield, Pa. Rev. J. M. Arters of Portland, assisted by Rev. B. E. Lowe of the Rumford Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Wolff and family have moved into one of the Lawrence Peterson houses on Pine street.

Miss Edna Viles of Lisbon Falls has accepted a position in the office of the Oxford Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leadbetter of Westbrook have been recent guests of friends in town. Mr. Leadbetter has been in the army for five years, and has just returned from overseas with the 5th Coast Artillery, and has been furloughed on reserve. Mr. and Mrs. Leadbetter have now left for Detroit, Mich., where they are to make their future home. Mrs. Leadbetter will be remembered as Miss Madeline Dugay of Rumford.

The many friends of Arlet Hall, a former resident of Rumford, will be interested to know that his son, Douglas, has recently returned to his home in Alberta, Canada, after two years' service in the Canadian Army in France.

Mrs. Joseph Connors of Knox street is receiving the sympathy of her many friends on the death of her father, Mr. George H. Ross. Mr. Ross was 76 years of age, a native of Maine. He had been sick for some time past. The body was taken to Calais for interment.

The marriage of Miss Louise Orino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Orino, to Mr. Charles B. Marano of Belfast took place last week at St. Athanasius church, Rev. Fr. A. J. Barry officiating. The attendants were Miss Elizabeth Marano, sister of the groom, and Fred Orino, brother of the bride. The bride was becomingly attired in navy blue satin, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore navy blue gowns, and carried a bouquet of carnations and sweet peas. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Marano will make their home in Belfast where Mr. Marano is a partner in the firm of C. B. Marano Company.

Dr. Carl F. Davis has been reappointed as milk inspector for the town of Rumford by the board of selectmen.

An assembly and dance will be held on Thursday evening of this week from 8:30 to 12 o'clock for the pupils of Nathan Israelson.

One of the four war relic trains that are riding in the Victory Liberty Loan was in Rumford on Monday of this week, arriving at 6 P. M. and staying three hours. The relic train consisted of three flat cars, one box car, and a tourist sleeper. It was loaded with heavy guns, trench mortars, flame throwers, rifles, gas masks, metal depth bombs, and a large variety of equipment taken from the Germans on the field of battle. On the train were five military guards, three railroad men and eight speakers and band leaders, who addressed the meetings held in connection with the train visits. The

Cold relief

A common cause of many colds is the sudden checking of the unconscious perspiration by exposure to a change of temperature. Colds whether taking the form of Coryza, with sneezing, running nose, and perhaps sore throat, or with chilly and feverish symptoms, should never be neglected in the earliest stages. Serious illness often results from such neglect.

It is well to get early to bed, to get the body well warmed, and most important to have the bowels moved freely. There is no safer or better remedy to use at the beginning of a cold than "L. F. Atwood's Medicine."

Two to four teaspoonfuls will quickly relieve congested conditions, drive out impurities from the system and ward off further trouble. Always keep a bottle in the house. Any dealer will supply you for fifty cents. If you have never used it, write today for a free sample to the "L. F. Atwood's Medicine Co., Portland, Maine."

HERE AT HOME

Bethel Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Bethel citizen:

C. L. Davis, coal dealer, Main St., says: "My back troubled me on account of doing heavy lifting. There was a dull ache across my kidneys and my kidneys acted irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Bossert's Drug Store, relieved the backache and regulated my kidneys. I take Doan's now to keep my kidneys in good condition and always get prompt results. I place great confidence in them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

train carried 250 aerial bombs, one of which was fired from one of the flat cars as the train moved into the town upon its arrival.

Mr. John P. MacGregor, who for nearly two years has held the position of Superintendent of the Rumford and Mexico Water District, has resigned his position, and left on Monday of this week for Murray, Nova Scotia, where he has accepted a very fine position as mill manager for the Oxford Paper Company, of their mill at that place. Mr. MacGregor's family will not join him until fall. As yet the place of the Superintendent of the Water District has not been filled.

The work macadamizing Congress street from Post Office Square down just beyond the Municipal Building has been begun.

SOUTH ALBANY

Miss Verna L. Kimball was home over the week end from Norway High school.

The May night dance at Hunt's Corner was a success and well attended. A number of young people from this vicinity attended the dance and dance at North Waterford, Saturday night. A good time was reported.

A. B. Garsden spent the night at James Kimball's, Wednesday, enroute for North Albany and Bethel. Sherman Allen, who has been in Massachusetts for some time, has returned home.

Alta Cummings spent the night Saturday, with her friend, Susan Lewis.

Both Lewis from Gould's Academy was home over the week end.

Mrs. Morton Young from Hallowell, Me., has been spending the week at Charles McKen's visiting her brother, George Clark.

Ernest Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Wardwell carried Verna Kimball to Norway, Sunday afternoon.

Our road commissioner, Roy Lord, is building an excellent road through this part of the town.

Perley McKen was at Leon Kimball's one day last week after hay.

BRYANT'S POND

Sidney Ferguson has lately moved here with his family from Somerville, Mass., and has secured rent in the Jeremiah Bell house, owned by B. C. Davis.

Some two hundred people attended the auction for the sale of the personal property belonging to the B. A. estate, held last Friday. All of the lots were sold, most of them at good prices. The farm of the estate has been purchased by Edward Lovejoy of this town.

Sergeant Russell C. Adams was given a post card shower Tuesday by his friends in Westbrook. Sgt. Adams has served two years at the front as a member of the 20th Division, in Company B, 163rd Infantry. At present he is confined in the hospital at Camp Havoc.

The farmers have signed up for the planting of one hundred acres of sweet corn, nearly the amount asked for by the company.

The Grand Trunk Company will build a second water tank near the station. They will take down the one owned by them at South Paris and re-install it here.

Nearly a thousand cords of birch have been worked into squares at the Washburn Co.'s mill this season and they have also secured many thousands of cords of maple each year for their various business of squaring, sawing and doing work.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of E. L. Baker late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELIENY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine, April 15, 1919.

ANDOVER

Edward Coburn of the Middle Dam was in Andover, Monday.

Miss Marer, a trained nurse from Rumford, is visiting Mrs. Olie Lovejoy. There will be an auction at the late home of Luella Glover on Saturday, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover of Durham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Glover were former residents of Andover. All the schools in town were closed Friday to enable the teachers to attend the Oxford County Teachers' Convention of teachers at Rumford.

William Gregg is very ill at this writing. Barbara Cushman is caring for him.

Philip and John Suter, who spent a few days in town, returned last week to their home in Massachusetts.

Elizabeth Bartlett and cousin, Alice Bartlett, from Norway spent the week end at Charles Bartlett's.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand Saturday evening. Four tables were played. Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and L. M. Hovey won the first prizes, and C. A. Rand and Charles Bartlett the second. Dainty refreshments were served. The gentlemen will serve a supper to the ladies next Saturday evening.

Arvid Spidel of East Andover has purchased a Buick touring car.

Miss Marer was a guest of Mary Hovey, Sunday.

Gladys Howard entertained her Sunday School class, Saturday afternoon to a Maying party.

Mrs. Edward Akers, who is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity, fell on the steps in the subway last Wednesday and broke her right arm above the elbow. She was immediately taken to the hospital where the bone was set, and later taken to Chelsea, where her son, Clarence Akers, resides.

Mr. Howard of Spencer, Mass., has been engaged as superintendent of schools to take the place of Prof. Merrill. He will arrive as soon as he can be released from his present duties. He is very musical and a fine baritone singer.

Supt. and Mrs. Merrill have gone to Augusta, where he will be stationed during Y. M. C. A. work.

Erion Merrill is at home on a ten days' furlough.

Irene Haddon and family, who have been living in Mexico, has returned to Andover and is working in the wool mill.

M. L. Thurston, wife and two grandchildren from Bethel were in town, Thursday of last week.

Rev. J. N. Atwood preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have moved into the lower part of the Clarence Newton house.

The drama given by the junior class of the high school last Thursday evening in the town hall was well patronized. The parts were all well taken.

The marriage of Dr. Floyd Osburn to Matthew and Gladys Evelyn Boney was solemnized at Mexico, Wednesday, April 26. Dr. Matthews has practiced medicine here for several months and has won many friends. They are keeping house in the C. B. Newton rent.

A heavy electrical shower the first of the season, passed over Andover, Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Atwood were guests of J. B. Philbrick and wife, Thursday, May 1.

Charles and Wallace Taylor from Page were in town, Thursday of last week and purchased a pair of horses of Ray Thurston.

Matthews McHenry has purchased a blacksmith shop, also a house, in Rumford and will move there soon.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Walter Knights was in Lewiston, Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. E. L. Tebbets is at her home in Andover for a few days.

Curtis Abbott was visiting relatives in Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Belle Chase has gone to Auburn, where she has work in a shoe shop.

Carlton Lapham went to Hebron, Saturday, to take part in the track meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets were guests of relatives in Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Brown is home from Bethel for a few days.

Gwendolyn Bartlett and Lulu Goodwin were in South Paris, Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Fickett and Bertha Bartlett attended Grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

General from here attended the high school drama at Bryant's Pond, Thursday evening.

Elmer Fiske was in South Waterford, Sunday.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Deborah A. Cole late of Westbrook in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MYRA M. COLE, Bryant's Pond, Maine, April 15th, 1919.

WEST PARIS

The soldiers' welcome to be given by West Paris and vicinity will be held next Saturday and Sunday. A hall game and other sports in the afternoon. A complimentary supper will be served to the soldiers, who will be given two extra tickets for friends. The

civil war veterans and their wives will also be given free tickets. Supper will be served all who desire at 35 cents per plate, and will consist of mashed potatoes, cold meat, salads, baked beans, hot rolls, custard and lemon pies, cakes, coffee and tea. There will be an entertainment in the evening followed by a dance, with music by Shaw's orchestra. Ice cream and cake will be served. There will be a service Sunday under the direction of the three pastors of the village.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman, Wednesday, when they entertained the Willing Workers of South Woodstock.

Arthur Welcome of Waltham, Mass., who has recently returned from service in France, has been a guest of Mrs. W. H. Dunham and family.

R. T. Flavin went to Boston last week to meet his son, Wright, who had just returned from France. They arrived home Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Briggs, widow of George Henry Briggs, died Tuesday, May 6, after a brief illness of two hours duration. Mrs. Briggs was the daughter of the late Linneus and Mary (Grish) Marshall, and was 72 years of age. She is survived by six children: George Linneus, with whom she lived; Carrie, wife of Fred Bird of Worcester, Mass.; Frank B. of Portland; Ada, wife of N. I. Swan of Bryant's Pond; Charles R. and Inez, wife of Charles Hammond, West Paris. There were twelve grandchildren. Mrs. Briggs was a Methodist in religious belief, and a charter member of West Paris Grange. She was highly respected and had many friends.

Hon. Alton C. Wheeler will be the speaker at the Soldiers Welcome, Saturday evening.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JOHAN S. CHAPMAN late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Cora E. Chapman as executrix of the same to act without bond as provided in said will presented by said Cora E. Chapman, the executrix therein named.

DEBORAH A. COLE late of Westbrook, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Myra M. Cole, administratrix.

OWEN LOVEJOY late of Andover, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Olie I. Lovejoy, widow.

EDWIN E. HARGREAVE late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by George J. Hargrove, administrator.

WILLIAM S. ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A. D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Edna Upham of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, for certain reasons, dated the seventh day of April, A. D. 1918, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 331, page 316, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate with the buildings thereon situated in said Bethel on the road leading from West Bethel to the town of Mason, up Pleasant river, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a stake and stone on said road, thence running along said road in a southerly direction to the line of land formerly of E. R. Briggs; thence westerly about thirty eight rods; thence southerly fourteen and a half rods; thence westerly to the northwest corner of the R. A. Chapman land; thence southerly to the southwest corner of said Chapman land; and thence in an easterly course to said stake and stone, the point of beginning.

Also a certain other lot or parcel of land lying on the easterly side of said road, and being known as the Jacob Grover meadow, and supposed to be in area twenty two acres, more or less, and being the same lot of land decided by the Hon. J. D. Grover by Deane J. Grover by her deed recorded in said Registry, book 338, page 369;

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

APRIL 18th, 1919.

EMMA B. BARTLETT.

The less confidence a man has in himself the more he may hate in others.

Nothing venture, nothing gain—but you may be able to keep what you already have.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

GERMAN MISUSE OF SCOUTS

How German terrorism has extended even to the perversion of the objects of their own boy scout organization is told by Thomas M. Johnson, a staff correspondent of the Evening Sun of New York, with the American First army in France. He says:

"The fear of German boy scouts, as much as anything else, intimidates the German people at home, according to prisoners captured in the last few days."

"Several prisoners, including Prussians, explain this seemingly strange statement by saying that German boy scouts in the cities, lads of fifteen and sixteen years of age, have been drilled and equipped with machine guns and placed under orders by the military authorities and the police—drilled as thoroughly and strictly as German soldiers themselves and taught the goose step."

"German civilians, weakened by lack of food and knowing the murderous power of machine guns, are in awe of these youngsters, who are beginning to give themselves the airs of Prussian officers. If this is true, it is a valuable sidelight on militarism."

SCOUTS AIDED AT EXPLOSION.

The value of organized boyhood in an emergency was fully demonstrated in the cities of New Jersey to which refugees fled from South Amboy, where the explosion of a great shell-loading plant occurred.

No call was issued for the boys, but they responded of their own volition and worked as hard as they could, doing everything and anything asked.

Some of the scouts rode with the drivers of conveyances which were bringing the people from Amboy. They helped the refugees into the cars, carrying babies, bundles and family pets and making things comfortable on the ride. Others acted as messengers in the armories, carried cots and blankets, swept floors, waited on the canteen workers, passed out refreshments, entertained the children by playing games with them, and in fact boys could be seen at all times busy as bees, doing everything that was helpful.

SCOUTS DRYING PEACH PITS.

The boy scouts of Italy have been entrusted with the nation-wide propaganda for reforestation, and result of the boys' efforts are expected to count as one of the most effective services ever rendered to a state by this organization, which has attained full status as great proportions and prominence in Italy as it has in the United States.

The boy scouts of Italy, beginning at once, will not only give their own help in the actual work of reforestation but will inculcate it as one of the cardinal principles of their organization.

Italy still is receiving hundreds of thousands of tons of coal less than her minimum needs, and as a consequence she is obliged to continue obliteration of her forests.

BAIRD-POWELL AND SCOUTS.

On the anniversary of the outbreak of the war in Europe, Lieut. Gen. Robert S. Baird-Powell, founder of the boy scout movement, addressed the following cablegram to the Boy Scouts of America:

"Hopes scouts will join in increased effort to make fifth year of war successfully the last."

Chief Scout Executive James R. West replied as follows:

"American scouts through splendid war service program have gloriously justified value organized boyhood. Are pledged to hundred per cent participation in effort to make fifth year successfully the last."

DOINGS OF THE SCOUTS.

The scouts of Montclair, N. J., with a hastily contrived apparatus, succeeded in heliographing from Glen Gray to Montclair, a distance of sixteen and a half miles. Communication was opened and short messages were read.

Fire broke out three times in the mountains back of Plainfield, New Jersey, and each time the boy scouts went out to fight it.

A Brooklyn troop of scouts assisted an old lady to secure food and fuel.

FARM FOR SALE

160 acre farm, cuts 50 tons hay, pasture for 30 head of cattle, smooth fields free from rocks, 1 1/2 story 10 room house, barn 40x24 feet, spring water in buildings, only 1 1/2 miles from village and R. R. Station, on main road, with telephone and R. F. D. These buildings are all connected and in first class repair. The owner of this splendid farm home wishes to retire from farming and if sale can be made at once will take \$4,000, including whole equipment of farm machinery. For sale by

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QUARRIES, FACTORY LOCATIONS, MILL SITES, FARMS, SITES FOR SUMMER HOTELS AND CAMPS.

Located on the line of the MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD give opportunity to those desiring to make a change in location for a new start in life.

UNDEVELOPED WATER POWERS, UNLIMITED RAW MATERIAL AND GOOD FARMING LAND Await development.

Communications regarding locations are invited and will receive attention when addressed to any agent of the MAINE CENTRAL, or to

INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD, PORTLAND, MAINE.

SHE CERTAINLY WAS

Her eyes were not exactly straight, and someone commented on the fact, and asked Smith if he had noticed them. "Noticed them, man!" he replied. "Why, she is so crossed-eyed that recently when I sat next to her at a dinner she ate off my plate."

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of John R. Wheeler late of Albany, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FLORENCE S. DEAN, Bethel, Maine, April 15, 1919.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles F. Abbott late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

STEPHEN H. ABBOTT, Bethel, Maine, April 15th, 1919.

POEMS WORTH READING

APPLE BLOSSOMS AND THE CHILD
By Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer
Beneath each rosy-white
Ethereal bloom, lovely as pearls and
seemingly
As useless save to charm the sight,
There lieth, not mere prophecy
Of fruit to come, but the round fruit
In miniature complete—a globe minute
With envelope and seed and seed
So framed that it shall need
To make fair food for longing lips,
Only the balmy wind, the freshening
rain,
And the sunshine that slips
Its warming touch the sheltering leaves
between.
—And, baby, in thy soul again
Whose hath looked the miracle hath
seen.
Here is not promise that a man shall
grow:
Here is the man as he may be,
Full formed within
The fragrant petal-cup of infancy.

Watch the bright eye
Seeking, susceptible, to learn, to know;
Watch the awing steps begin
Their voyage of far discovery.
See how to hands outstretched the soft
—hands cling.
And how the soft glance tells
Responsive love to love that dwells
In other eyes.
See how the tender wounded heart can
bring
Swift dignity to heal its griefed sur-
prise,
And courage comes at call,
The brave mouth quivers but the foot
stands fast.
When perilous risks befall—
When the great wound, first seen, at-
tempts,
Or in the dusk of garden nights
The moth, the beetle, whirrs so closely
past!
How valiant the desire to aid
In tasks enormous for so slender pow-
ers;
How keen the sense in the beloved to
see
The changes made
By the uncomprehended flight of
changeling hours—
To give the kiss that shall beloken
sympathy,
Or trustfulness, or merriment,
How quick the lamentations and the
tearful tears
For the young robin slain,
The lily that the storm hath rent;
Yet with what patient fortitude the
small soul bears
Its own long fevered test of unac-
counted pain,
How yet sweet the while,
Weakened of all except the will to
smile.

Be unto us the babe is born;
Be in the blossom of his happy morn;
Be wrapped the pater and the plan
Of grace and virtue in the man.
Oh sheltering leaves, oh warming sun,
Guard, foster, fashion, that there shall
in one
Be fully ripened, undistorted, undistilled,
The springtime excellence of the child.
Blow, bracing wind! Fall, fertilizing
rain!
Round out the promise of the tiny
sphere,
Nor let it grow to gaunt shape and
bitter grain,
Nor, blighted, drop and disappear;
For all the world is hungry, thirsty,
destitute,
Lacking the harvest of such fruit
As waits so small and yet so perfect
here!

ICE AND HAMMER AND GUN
Yesterday's song was a song of the
sweet
Of green country visits and teeming
town street.
Yesterday's song was of peace and of
love,
With the olive branch twined in a
green wreath above
The brow of Columbia—but then came
the blow,
And now it's the Ice and the Hammer
and Gun!
The bow, boys, for farming: the ham-
mer to swing
By the forges that blaze white out in
distance sing:
The gun for the shoulders that bear it
along
To the battle's tower and the wild
battle's song.
Each to its moment and each in its
way.

POEMS WORTH READING

THE VIOLETS AND THE SNOW
There's a wind that brings the violets,
And one that brings the snow;
And if the spring the heart forgets,
What matter how it blow!
For I say this, that am all spring,
That blow wind as it will,
It naught but violets doth bring
Though white snow crowns the hill.

For all the same and still the same,
Let wind blow snow or bloom,
Love in the heart still lights its flame—
To warm the spring's blue room—
And therein keeps November falls,
And the roaring winter losses
For he amid the wildest gales
Who hath violets when he chooses.
Yes, let the drear day come and go,
And the blast be keen and cold;
Let violets flutter, or the snow,
Love turns all life to gold.
And this day marks no memory dear
Of April that have flown,
When laughter followed after tear
And the spring came to its own.

Though white snow crowns the hill, my
love,
And the blast drives with the storm,
There's a wind that brings the violets
To the hollow sweet and warm;
And that wind in my heart sings on,
And the roaring blast is dumb—
For love is spring in the breath of
dawn
O'er the violets yet to come.

EAST BETHEL.
Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball are
receiving congratulations on the birth
of a son, Friday P. M., May 2nd. Mrs.
Charles Rawson of South Paris is car-
ing for Mrs. Kimball.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD
Mrs. Mary J. Capen, who has been
visiting her daughter at Prof. Chap-
man's for a couple of weeks, spent the
week end at her son's at her old home-
stead and returned to her daughter's at
Middle Intervale, Monday.
Will Gauthier has bought a horse of
W. Carter.
Mr. Charles Stevens has moved from
the Dana Philbrook home on the
Lacko's Mills road into Mr. Yeargle's
house near Springer's mill.
Thos. Capen and daughter were in
Lewiston, recently, on business.
Mrs. Eliza Kimball is visiting in the
city.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Caswell have
gone to Massachusetts to spend the
summer.
Mrs. Walter Valentine spent several
days in South Paris last week, called
there by the illness of her father.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coudigo dined at
W. H. Baker's, Sunday.
Mrs. Thos. Capen spent the after-
noon at her sister's Wednesday of last
week.

SOUTH PARIS.

All schools in town were closed on
Friday on account of the teachers go-
ing to Rumford to the convention.
The body of Will Richardson from
Boston was brought here Friday morn-
ing and placed in Riverside tomb. The
deceased lived in South Paris many
years ago and owned the house across
the river now owned by Charles Brett.
He also had a blacksmith shop where
Frank Barrows now carries on the same
kind of a business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pitts of Main
street entertained a dinner party at
their home Thursday evening. Covers
were laid for 14 guests, including Mr.
and Mrs. Edwin Haskell and two chil-
dren, Nelson and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs.
Edwin B. Hubbard and two boys Clin-
ton and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Alton
Jacob, Mrs. C. H. Hubbard, and Mrs.
Judith B. Austin, who is Mrs. Pitts'
grandmother, she will go to Peru in a
short time to spend the summer with
her nephew, Bert Knox, and the Hub-
bard family will go to their summer
camps at Lovell in about two weeks.

Among those from here who attended
the Sunday School Convention at Bath-
ol, Thursday, were: Dr. Charles Buck,
Mrs. Mildred Cole, Miss Amy Doble
and Rev. D. P. Faulkner of Darling
Memorial Methodist Episcopal church,
Rev. O. Wellington Rogers, Mrs. Flo-
rence Haskell and daughter Ellnor from
the Congregational church, and Mrs.
Ada Barrows and Miss Marian Hollis
from the Baptist.

Mrs. Ira Packard of West Paris, form-
erly of South Paris, was calling on
friends in town, Thursday.
Mrs. Frank Plummer visited her son,
Philip, at the C. M. G. Hospital in
Lewiston, Thursday. He is gaining
slowly.

Donald Thayer is also gaining very
well.
Mrs. Roy Bird and Addie Edgerly
were in Lewiston for the day, Thursday.
Edwin Haskell and his son, Nelson,
made a business trip to Portland, Thurs-
day.
Mrs. Della Currier and son, Clifford
Currier, went to Portland, Thursday.
Mrs. Currier will meet her brother, Jo-
seph Hilgry, in Portland, who has re-
cently come from overseas with the
14th Engineers.

Miss Helen Barnes, Miss Ruth Brown
and Mrs. Besse Pierce were in Lewis-
ton, Friday.
Harry Cole and Verne Walton mot-
ored to Rumford, Thursday to witness
the parade.

Albert Rogers is spending a few days
with friends in Brunswick and Port-
land.
William C. McArdle went to Peepert,
Thursday, to visit his daughter, Mrs.
Ouy C. Bean, and Mrs. Gertrude M.
Gray.

Parker Prince of Gorham, N. H., was
calling on customers in town, Friday.
The funeral services of Mrs. Harriett
Whitman were held at the home on Clark
hill, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock,
attended by Rev. C. Wellington Rogers of
the Congregational church. The
Mount Pleasant order of Rehearsals at-
tended in a body. Burial was at River-
side.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McKreone made
an automobile trip to Portland, Sat-
urday, returning at night.
Albert W. Walker, Miss Eva Walker
and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walker made
an automobile trip to Brunswick, Sun-
day, to attend the funeral services of
Mr. Walker's mother.
Edward Rooney was a guest of Miss
Marion Barker, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins have
returned to their home in Rochester,
Vt., after visiting Mr. Hutchins' sis-
ter, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, and husband.
Miss Anne Kerr and Miss Clara Kerr
returned to Boston, Saturday, having
been here a few days to attend the fun-
eral services of their father, Henry
Kerr.

Miss Grace Drane was in Lewiston
for the day, Saturday.
Mrs. Frank Battelle of Bethel is a
guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Perkins.
Mrs. Edward Thayer and son, Dan-
all, returned Saturday from the C. M.
G. Hospital in Lewiston, where Donald
had a surgical operation upon his lungs,
April 10. He is doing very well.

Mrs. Florence (McArdle) MacKinnon
and her husband and little daughter,
Bertha, of Hopkinton, Mass., are vis-
iting friends in town.

Miss Lela Billings spent the week
end in Peepert, with her sister, Mrs.
Elmer Graves, and other friends.
Philip Jones was with his people,
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, Saturday
and Sunday.

L. J. Mason, of the Mason Mfg. Co.,
who has been touring in the South for
the past two months, was here a few
days this past week. He has now gone
to Boston to join Mrs. Mason. They
expect to open their home here very
soon.

Miss Nora Martin from Portland was
at home Saturday and Sunday with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.
Mrs. Peirce Ripley underwent a sur-
gical operation at her home on High
street, Thursday.

A little son of Joseph Kerr was also
operated upon at his home the same day
for appendicitis. Dr. Walker of Lew-
iston was the physician in both cases.
Miss Marion Barker and Mrs. Laura

Let's Face the Facts!

If you, personally, agreed to tackle a job and see it through to a finish, you wouldn't quit before that job was done, no matter what happened.

Well, we, The United States, agreed to see that European war through to a finish. The fighting end was carried through to a glorious finish, and NOW--the bills must be paid.

Our obligation is not the obligation of any one man. It's OUR obligation, and it is up to each one of us to accept his individual responsibility.

Our immediate duty, and it is a duty, is to SUBSCRIBE TO THE "VICTORY" LOAN.

This advertisement is endorsed and paid for by L. M. STEARNS as a part of her efforts to "finish the job" of war financing.



OAT SMUT IN MAINE

A Statement of Losses Therefrom and Methods of Prevention

Apparently Maine farmers are not fully aware of the losses caused by oat smut, nor of the ease with which this disease can be prevented. In the summer of 1918 the pathologist in charge of the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington conducted a cereal disease survey in this state. He has very kindly placed the records obtained from this survey in the hands of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

Since there might be some difference in methods of handling the statistics it is only fair to state that the data given below were compiled from those original records by the station. For example the average amount of smut for the oat fields of a given town or county, or for the state as a whole might be obtained by adding the amounts recorded for each field and dividing by the number of fields. This would be accurate if the fields were all of the same size, but where the size of the fields vary from one acre up to 100 acres or more it has seemed to the writer that the only fair method is to calculate the average on the basis of the number of acres examined in a given section, and not upon the basis of the number of fields examined. Therefore the data given below are expressed on the basis of average loss.

Records were made in every county in Maine and in nearly 60 different towns. The number made per county varied from 3 fields with a total of 4 acres in Cumberland to 39 fields containing 567 acres in Aroostook. The total for the state was 268 fields and 1251 acres. According to the Bureau of Crop Estimates the oat acreage of Maine for 1918 was 180,000. These records, then, cover about three-fourths of one per cent of all of the oats planted in the state last season. While this percentage may seem small it is to be noted that the records are so scattered that they reasonably represent the condition of the fields of the state as a whole as regards oat smut. They

mainly contain more representative and reliable data than any previously ob-
tained.

Since a smutted head of grain is a total loss, this is a case where per cent of disease is a fairly accurate measure-
ment of the per cent of loss from the disease. The average amount of oat smut for the state was 2.6 per cent. The Bureau of Crop Estimates gives Maine's total oat crop for 1918 to be 6,760,000 bushels. This, then, is 97.4 per cent of the yield obtainable if smut had not been present. In other words, even though the average per cent is small, the total loss is about 180,000 bushels. Even at 50 cents per bushel this amounts to \$90,000.00, so it is safe to estimate that oat smut alone cost Maine farmers over \$100,000.00 in 1918.

Individual losses in certain cases were much greater than this however. Of the 1251 acres examined 182 acres were recorded as having over 5 per cent, and 67 of these had over 10 per cent. Fields were found which showed as high as 15 per cent. Where one bushel in 20 or one in 10 or better is given to the smut fungus the profits from oat growing must be materially reduced.

Oat smut can be easily and cheaply prevented by seed treatment, yet out of the 1251 acres examined only 87 acres were reported as planted with treated seed. With one exception—a field of 6 acres with 1 per cent of smut—all of these fields were smut free. No data are at hand as to how the seed was treated or was handled after treatment, where the single failure occurred.

Regarding seed treatment for smut, one of Maine's leading oat growers—a practical farmer who has taken prize after prize at the annual seed show—says: "Formaldehyde treatment is a simple inexpensive method, requiring no special precautions. The smut spores do not carry over in the soil but on the seed, which can be treated at an expense of three cents per bushel. Immerse a bag of oats for twenty minutes in a barrel containing one pint of commercial formaldehyde (40 per cent) to forty gallons of water. Arrange blocks and pulley to draw the bag up over the barrel to drain, then put in another bag. After twenty minutes spread the first on the floor to dry and draw up the second bag, so on till all are treated. Stir the oats occasionally that they may dry evenly and be ready to sow the next day." In drying the treated seed it should not be placed where it might come in contact with smut spores scattered from untreated oats. The bag of a seed previously used for untreated seed should be washed

out or sprayed inside with formal-
dehyde solution, and then dried before
using.

Another method commonly recom-
mended is as follows: Pile the seed to
be treated on a clean barn floor or on
a large canvas. With a common sprin-
kling pot or hand pump, sprinkle or spray
the seed with a solution of one pint of
formaldehyde to 40 or 50 gallons of
water, at the rate of one gallon per
bushel or wet till the seed will pack in
the hand. Shovel over to ensure wet-
ting of each seed. Cover with blanket
or canvas at least 4 hours, but no long-
er, and then spread out to dry.

A new method of treatment by spray-
ing with a strong solution of formalde-
hyde has recently been recommended.
It is said to be equally effective and
avoids the necessity of drying the seed
after treatment. Spread the seed on a
clean barn floor or canvas as before.
Mix one pint of 40 per cent formalde-
hyde with one pint of water and place
in a small hand sprayer that uses a
quart glass fruit jar for a reservoir. The
glass jar is necessary so that the opera-
tor can judge as to the rapidity that
the liquid is being used up. One man
shovels the grain over slowly while the
other sprays the liquid. Direct the
spray underneath the falling shovelful
of oats and let the seed fall through it.
After spraying, shovel the pile of oats
over again to ensure thorough mixing,
and cover with clean bags or canvas
for 5 hours. One pint of formaldehyde,
used in this way, is sufficient for 50
bushels of seed oats. Grain can be
treated in this way any length of time
before planting and stored till ready to
use, care being taken not to expose it
again to contamination by smut spores.
Grain treated with formaldehyde is
not poisoned. If not all is needed for
seed the remainder can be used with
perfect safety for feeding animals.

CARR, D. Woods, Director.

BONGO FOND

John Adams is doing some grafting
for J. B. Bieh.

Mrs. Eugene Millett and son, Har-
old, of Norway were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Leslie Kimball and Mr. and
Mrs. Abner Kimball, Saturday and
Monday.

Mrs. Ella Anderson of the Steam
Mill village is spending a few days
with her brother, Shirley Haseleton, and
family.

Mr. Irvin Becker has returned home
after visiting friends and relatives in
Oxford and Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kimball were
in Lacko's Mills, Saturday, the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball.

YOUR SECURITY YOUR "LIBERTY"

It is the Wealth of the Country, Somewhere Three Hundred and Fifty Millions of Dollars.

How many holders of Liberty Bonds realize fully the security that of that property they own? It is the wealth of the nation of the earth. Here's but a glance at the wealth comprised: With 4 per cent of the population and 7 per cent of the land America owns of the world's wealth:

78 per cent of the copper
55 per cent of the coal
29 per cent of the gold
65 per cent of the oil
49 per cent of the iron
30 per cent of the silver
60 per cent of the cotton
25 per cent of the wheat
60 per cent of the corn
30 per cent of the meat
Other mineral and agricultural products in proportion.

Today Europe owes us \$11,000,000,000, where four years ago she nearly half that.

Lastly, our annual income, the people and industries, something like \$70,000,000,000 and our national wealth, \$600,000,000,000.

A BUSINESS BASIS

You say the Victory Loan put on a business basis, right. Put it there. Let's see that will ever happen to us be the fundamental knowledge again the burden of Certificates has been shifted onto the public in the Victory Loan.

THREE DEGREES

If a man buys a Liberty Bond, he engages in a business transaction. If he buys it below the market value he is ignorant because the seller is ignorant of the value of the bond. If he misrepresents the value, thus buys under the market value, he is a criminal and the place for his cell.

Who Will Buy The "Victory" Loan?

To whom are we going to sell the Victory Loan? Are we going to sell it to the same people who subscribe to the Victory Loan?

Yes, we are. Will they subscribe to the Victory Loan? Yes, unquestionably. But how about those who are being conscientiously opposed to the Victory Loan? They will be as conscientious as those who are subscribing to the Victory Loan. Go after the same old story.

Yes, they are the dependents. In there, then, no patriotism. Certainly, but this kind of patriotism is not the kind we need. Such a person is as proud of Uncle Sam as of his own.

Is there anything I can do for the next loan? Yes, tell everybody you know that the Victory Loan is a business transaction. You will give them a tip on the best investments ever offered and guaranteed by the government, and that they are to own it. Tell them that if it influences or political pull to investments every man is bombarding his congressional neighbor.

LIBERTY LOAN LEVY

Sold the Yank to his brother. We've put him where he can't run. And pilage and kill— I wonder now will the folks at home finish the

PERUNA and MANALIN Cured Me

Mrs. E. M. Harris, R. F. No. 3, Ashland, Wis., sends a message of cheer to the sick.

After following your advice and taking Peruna and Manalin I am now well and happy. I was suffering from a severe cold, headache, and general weakness. After taking Peruna and Manalin I am now well and happy. I was suffering from a severe cold, headache, and general weakness. After taking Peruna and Manalin I am now well and happy. I was suffering from a severe cold, headache, and general weakness.

Do all my work and am in good health. I recommend this remedy to all who are suffering from colds, headaches, and general weakness. Peruna is sold everywhere. Liquid or Tablet Form.

IS LIBERTY LOAN?

40 PER CENT

YOUR SECURITY FOR YOUR "LIBERTY"

It is the Wealth of This Great Country, Somewhere Near Three Hundred and Fifty Billion of Dollars.

How many holders of "Liberty" realize fully the security that is back of that property they own?

It is the wealth of the richest nation of the earth.

Here's but a glance at what that wealth comprises:

With 6 per cent of the world's population and 7 per cent of the world's land, America owns the world supplies:

78 per cent of the copper.

52 per cent of the coal.

20 per cent of the gold.

66 per cent of the oil.

40 per cent of the iron and steel.

30 per cent of the silver.

60 per cent of the cotton.

25 per cent of the wheat.

60 per cent of the corn.

90 per cent of the meat supplies.

Other mineral and agricultural products in proportion.

Today Europe owes us \$10,000,000,000, where four years ago we owed her nearly half that.

Lastly our annual income, that of all the people and industries, is today something like \$70,000,000,000 annually, and our national wealth close to \$300,000,000,000.

A BUSINESS BASIS

You say the Victory Loan must be put on a business basis. You are right. Put it there. The best thing that will ever happen to business will be the fundamental knowledge that once again the burden of Treasury Certificates has been shifted from the banks to the public in the form of the Victory loan.

THREE DEGREES

If a man buys a Liberty Bond at the market, he engages in a simple business transaction.

If he buys it below the market because the seller is ignorant of its value his act is legal but his morals are rotten.

If he misrepresents the value and thus buys under the market, he is a criminal and the place for him is in a cell.

Who Will Buy The "Victory" Loan.

To whom are we going to sell the Fifth Loan? Are we going to the same people who subscribed to the previous loans?

Yes, we are.

Will they subscribe to this loan? Yes, unquestionably.

But how about those people who, being conscientiously opposed to war, would not subscribe to war loans?

They will be as conscientiously opposed to peace loans.

Go after the same old subscribers, then?

Yes, they are the dependable.

Is there, then, no patriotic appeal? Certainly; but this kind of person is probably as patriotic as any of the rest of us. Such a person is apt to be as proud of Uncle Sam's good name as of his own.

Is there anything I can do now, before the next loan starts?

Yes, tell everybody you see that you will give them a tip on one of the best investments ever offered—guaranteed and guaranteed by the Government, and that they are to be let in on it. Tell them that if it required influence or political pull to get these investments every man would be bombarding his congressman or senator.

And you will be telling the truth!

LIBERTY LOAN LEVITY.

Said the Yank to his brother, the Gosh:

"We've put him where he no more can rob."

And pillage and kill—

I wonder now will

The folks at home finish the job."

FINISH THE JOB!



HOW WAR BONDS RISE IN VALUE

History of All Loans For a Century Shows That Advance Has Always Come With Peace.

Will history repeat itself? That question is in the minds of many bond buyers these days. Records show that the prices of bonds were way down during war times of the past but soon after peace was declared advanced rapidly.

During Napoleonic wars prices of English 3 per cent consols ranged from 87 1/2 to 100, the high, and 84 3/4 to 100, the low, in 1814 to 1815. During this same period French 5 per cent rentes rose from 80, the high, in 1814 to 104 1/2 in 1815. They also went as low as 45 in 1814.

French 5 per cent rentes during the Franco-Prussian war ranged in price from 75 1/2 to 87 1/2 and 80 1/2 to 81 1/2.

United States bonds during the Civil war sold for 85 1/4, the high, and 83, the low, in 1861, but from then on they had practically a steady rise until 1873, at which time the high was 123 1/4 and the low 111 1/2. The ten-forty-year bonds, put out in 1864, advanced from 103 1/2 to 116 1/8 in ten years.

The following table has been prepared by the Statistical Department of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York:

English Consols in Napoleonic Wars.			
Year	High	Low	
1814	87 1/2	84 3/4	
1815	100	100	
1816	100	100	
1817	100	100	
1818	100	100	
1819	100	100	
1820	100	100	
1821	100	100	
1822	100	100	
1823	100	100	
1824	100	100	

French Rentes in Napoleonic Wars.			
Year	High	Low	
1814	80	45	
1815	104 1/2	80	
1816	104 1/2	80	
1817	104 1/2	80	
1818	104 1/2	80	
1819	104 1/2	80	
1820	104 1/2	80	
1821	104 1/2	80	
1822	104 1/2	80	
1823	104 1/2	80	
1824	104 1/2	80	

United States Bonds in Civil War.			
Year	High	Low	
1861	100	85 1/4	
1862	100	85 1/4	
1863	100	85 1/4	
1864	100	85 1/4	
1865	100	85 1/4	
1866	100	85 1/4	
1867	100	85 1/4	
1868	100	85 1/4	
1869	100	85 1/4	
1870	100	85 1/4	
1871	100	85 1/4	
1872	100	85 1/4	
1873	100	85 1/4	

Ten-Forty United States Bonds.			
Year	High	Low	
1864	103 1/2	103 1/2	
1865	103 1/2	103 1/2	
1866	103 1/2	103 1/2	
1867	103 1/2	103 1/2	
1868	103 1/2	103 1/2	
1869	103 1/2	103 1/2	
1870	103 1/2	103 1/2	
1871	103 1/2	103 1/2	
1872	103 1/2	103 1/2	
1873	103 1/2	103 1/2	

In Times Like These

By GERALD ST. ETIENNE

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Leonore surveyed herself in the long mirror and smiled with gratification. She was going to make a very pretty nurse. The blue of the uniform was especially becoming to her style of beauty and matched her eyes wonderfully. The white starched collars and cuffs made her look "just too stunning for anything"—there was no use trying to tell herself that they didn't. Just wait until she had passed the probation term and won the right to wear a cap; wouldn't she make the other nurses fade into oblivion? What the uniform lacked in headgear she endeavored to make up for in curls to her pretty blond hair. At last, when everything was satisfactorily adjusted, she started out the corridor with a "bring-on-your-millions" look in her face.

Leonore was just like lots of other girls. She had entered the hospital to take a course of training with the thought that all was sunshine and pretty uniforms. Although she would not have confessed it, uppermost in her mind had been the thought that after about the first month she would be instrumental in saving the life of some handsome young millionaire, who in gratitude would throw his fortune and his heart at her feet. It required the first day to take all those silly notions out of her head.

"Take those curls out of your hair! Don't let the superintendent see you with those. It is positively against the rules," one of the nurses warned Leonore before she had a chance to report to the head nurse for duty. With a pout on her lips she hurried back to her room and flattened out the curls with a pink water.

"I don't know how to take temperatures," Leonore announced to the head nurse the first thing, expecting of course to be put in charge of a patient at once.

"Certainly you don't," the head nurse smiled, not unkindly. "And you won't be permitted to learn for some time, either. Scrubbing out the operating room is the first thing you will do."

Poor Leonore! Never had she worked so hard as she did the first week. Every night she went to bed too tired to be homesick, but by the end of the week she was taken ill. In bed, on duty, she had a chance to think. She hadn't as much as seen a patient and she had been there seven whole days. She had scrubbed everything scrubable in the place, though, she was sure of it. The smell of soap and warm water was ever with her. Her hands that had once been lilypinks were swollen and red. Her arms were chafed right up to the elbows, and her blue uniform was ruined. She wasn't a nurse, she was a charwoman. She just wouldn't stay. The people at home couldn't expect her to. The thought of home brought the tears that had been tried to come forth for hours. After an hour of weeping she felt better, but the resolve to go home was still with her. She bated to let the head nurse know that she had been beaten by the work, though. She would just tell them she was going home for a few days.

"Why, we are so short of nurses we can't possibly spare you," the superintendent said when Leonore intervened her.

"I can't help it; I am going anyway, even if I can't come back," Leonore started to sob. She hoped the note of rebellion in her tone would win her instant dismissal, but probationers were too scarce for such indulgence on the part of the superintendent.

"Come back as soon as you are better," the superintendent gave in. But when Leonore was gone she was almost sure she would not see her again. There was no one to meet Leonore at the station. If the time she reached home she was tired and worn out, but not too tired to sob out the whole miserable tale in her mother's arms.

"I knew it was too much for you, darling," her mother comforted. "You don't have to go back to that horrid hospital."

"Have you seen Gerald this week?" Leonore asked as soon as she was rested. "Hasn't he been in every day?"

"He was in last evening," her mother answered. "but the poor, dear boy looks so worn out."

"How does he look in uniform—stunning, wonderful—doesn't he?"

"He does look fine," her mother smiled. "for Gerald is a handsome boy."

"Yes," Leonore agreed, and he must be having a splendid time. A soldier's life is the life, mother. I wish I could have stayed until he got in uniform. I am going out to the camp this very afternoon."

Three o'clock found Leonore in the car on the way to the soldier's training camp. Her cheeks were flushed with the expectation of the welcome she would be sure to get, for Gerald was really in love with her. But they had quarreled. It was the first time she had remembered that since she left to go to the hospital. Gerald had objected to her going into training; he had said her place was at home, and that a nurse's life was the life of a dog. She had persisted that he was all wrong and had left for the hospital the day he was to report for military service. Now she knew that

he was right, though, and could acknowledge that she was in the wrong. Her welcome would be a pleasant one, she felt sure of it. As the car drew near the camp she pictured what a fine time Gerald was having—glorious parades before applauding admiring people, dances, parties, receptions in his honor and in honor of the uniform he wore. Oh, it was wonderful, she knew it was.

Leonore held her head very high as the guard escorted her to where Private Gerald Montgomery could be found. She felt sure she would find him partaking of afternoon tea with some of those Red Cross girls, and smiled at the thought of the envy they would feel when they saw him kiss her.

"A lady to see Private Montgomery," called out the sentinel.

"Why Leonore?" It was Gerald, but a very different looking Gerald than Leonore had expected. He was in a very untidy-looking uniform and his sleeves were rolled away up, displaying red arms and hands. In one hand was a knife and in the other he grasped a potato, half peeled.

"Come right over here," Gerald said reassuringly, for he could see that Leonore was confused. As in a dream she followed him over to where he had been sitting in a box peeling potatoes. A half bagful was before him and a large pan of peeled ones were by his side.

"I am on fatigue duty," he explained. "Gee! It's great fun. Why, today I scrubbed out the cook house, chopped wood and helped make bread. Isn't it a great joke? Think of me, an ex-banker, doing such work! Why, six months ago I would have scoffed at such a thing. But do you know, Leonore, I see things differently. In times like these we have to do real things to help set the world right, no matter whether it's work we have been accustomed to not. I see all your arguments now about the hospital, and do you know, little girl, I think it is wonderful—your going there? If one only sets his mind to it, big tasks become awfully small and lots of fun. When are you going back?"

"Tomorrow," she laughed gayly.

"And, do you know, I think it's wonderful of me, too."

RECORD LOST IN ANTIQUITY

Windmills Probably in Use Since First Mankind Acquired Power of Cohesive Thought.

When first Aeneas set the sails of windmills in motion is not known, but there were mills in Europe when Caedmon sang of the dawn and doom of the world in the monastery on the wild coast of Britain. There is some thing fantastic and ludicrously large about the great rotating arms, which have impressed the imagination of men. Pantagruel beheld the giant devouring all the brass pots and pans of the Tolu Islands for lack of windmills, his customary fare; and on the other side of the Pyrenees the Knight of Borrowfuit Conscience, beholding those 30 or 40 giants of the plain of Montiel, recommended himself to Dulcinea and charged, with what consequences to himself and Rosinante all the world knows. Unfortunately for Don Quixote the windmills of La Mancha have sails which nearly sweep the ground.

As if every mill must have its quaint story, the one which used to stand on the Thames side, at Battersea, was said to have been originally the packing case in which the emperor of Russia intended to carry off Battersea church to his own country. Battersea refused to part with its church and the packing case remained where it had been deposited. On that small section of the coast of Holland between Amsterdam and Zaandam mills are to be counted by the hundred, rarely painted mills, as is the fashion with the Dutch, though the white mills of the softly gray East Anglian coast are not unknown. A landmark in the country is the great white mill outside Bergen op Zoom on the road to The Hague. Painters have not failed to record their sense of the poetry of windmills in landscape. Dutchmen painted mills at work in a windy sky with running water in the foreground. Old Cromie's white windmill against a gray sky is one of the world's famous pictures, while Brangwyn has a glorious engraving of a windmill in full motion in a glowing midday sun in his book dedicated to Belgium.—Christian Science Monitor.

He Knew the Cashier.

Young Leslie Harris, on his initial visit to a Pico Heights church, was extremely interested when his father started to take up the collection.

Unable to stand the strain, he deftly eluded his mother and attached himself as conveyer to cash. Following him down the aisle with his eyes growing larger and rounder as the money flowed in.

This method of obtaining wealth was new to him, but he thought he knew its destination and as the ushers reached the rear of the church and turned for the solemn march to the pulpit his voice rang over the room. "Give it to me, dad; I can take it to mamma!"—Los Angeles Times.

The Two Corporals.

Pat Casey arrived home on leave of absence and was being greeted by Mrs. Casey and the seven little Caseys.

"And what do you think?" said Casey.

"Gave him promotion to corporal,"

"And are we all corporals, too?"

"No," guardedly replied Pat. "Only your mother and me!"—Cartoon Magazine.

This is the House the "Y" Built



With its ladder pulled up and with a plucky little Ford hitched to the front end, this rolling canteen stuck to the tail of the racing column of doughboys, over the Vesle, up the heights of the Argonne, and on to the fortress of Metz. Just now the cart is resting, but the secretaries you see under this awning are busy from dawn till after dark. The boy at the right has his hands full, but he just cannot get enough of the faces of these girls from home.

"Y" PLAYS HOST TO EIGHTEEN MILLION SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

According to figures just issued by the Northeastern Department of the War Work Council, the attendance at the 77 Y huts in New England from the spring of 1917 to fall of 1918 reached an aggregate of 18,041,475. This immense figure averages 234,305 men per hut for the duration of America's activity in the war; or, 31,452 men per day for the same period. Most of army of guests came just because the hut was a little sample of home, and because here they could sit in warmth and think of the real homes they had left. How faithful they were to these homes of their own is shown by the fact that envelopes to the number of 11,194,364 were given out to the soldiers and sailors with paper to match. And it was not only words that went home, money orders amounting to \$578,123.38 were sold by "Y" secretaries during the war.

The boys in camp and on ship depended for nine-tenths of their entertainment on the Y. M. C. A. Opera, plays, vaudeville, minstrels, and every kind of a good show, was offered in abundance as you can gather from the number of entertainments, 4768, which is the final figure reported. This would average 10 for every day of the war in these New England states, or 62 for every hut. The attendance at these shows reached a total of 1,619,694 an average of 353 men per show. Of course the motion picture, being condensed and more available form of drama, was given in greater number. There were 6,953 of these programs, attended by 2,311,521 men. Devoted defenders of the "legit" who regret the inroads the motion picture has made on public taste, will be comforted to know that the average attendance at the pictures was lower than that at the drama—being 333 per show, as against the other figure, 353.

Comparing with the above averages the average attendance at lectures which was 228 per lecture, one gets an idea that the "Y" set forth an alluring brand of lectures, also that the enlisted man has an inquiring mind for good things. There were 2,493 lectures given in the huts during the war, and the total attendance was 727,226. That religious meetings averaged, 113 men per meeting is evidence that encourages those who hold the moral welfare of the race as of first importance. 7,457 meetings were attended by 247,228 men. There were 4,185 sessions of Bible classes, and an average of 11 men per meeting was present. 378,923 books were loaned. There were 12,293 educational class meetings, attended by 237,699 men, an average of 24 per meeting. They were led by 31,655 civilian teachers, and 517 sailor-soldier teachers. 1,375,953 men took part in informal games, while 1,307,651 men looked on.

THE CAMP ANGEL

The beloved "Top-Kicker" of "Y" Hut No. 7, Camp Genicourt, Bordeaux, went home to New Haven, Conn., after a year of mothering homesick boys. With Mrs. Emma Sloan went the following precious paper, a menu of a banquet given in her honor by the 141st Field Artillery. On the back of it was printed this heart-felt message:

"Taint rite Missus Sloan jes when we all was gettin to know you all an you all was jes a goin used to us all an oberying an you all goes a streakin back to yo fambly. What we all a goin to do no, HUH! How we all agoin to keep outer trouble an all dat? Answer dat will you? Who agoin to feed us niggers up on bread and jam an choclat? Who agoin to dance wid us all when day got rubber boots on? Yer aint that of dat has yer? And who got ouff cement in dis year army to mon den broken hearts wot de A. B. F. am a goin to hab sence you been gone?"

"Taint yo fault yo say. Cos taint we all know dat we agoin blame dis on de lor of compensation for wat am de A. B. F. loss am de U. S. A. gals an yo well no dat if yo obber gets in anoder war and hab to call for men to hap capture dem jam sanderwichers and consom dem hot choclat an oberying at all yo gotter do is cas yo optics down toward Ole New Orleans and de whole regiment jess as hungry an jess as eager to destry dat aforesaid enemy will anser to de man when yo crook yo little finger."

"We all aint agoin ter say goodbye cos we cant. We do hope tho dat yo has a gran trip crossin dat dere ocean an dat yo fambly will unnerstan wat yo all has mont to de army over here an won't gib yo no back seas and dat de people in New Haven will put er statue to yo an obery corner wid a sanderwicher in one han' a cup o' choclat in de oder and de rubber boots on yo feet."

"Eber yo Choclat Army."

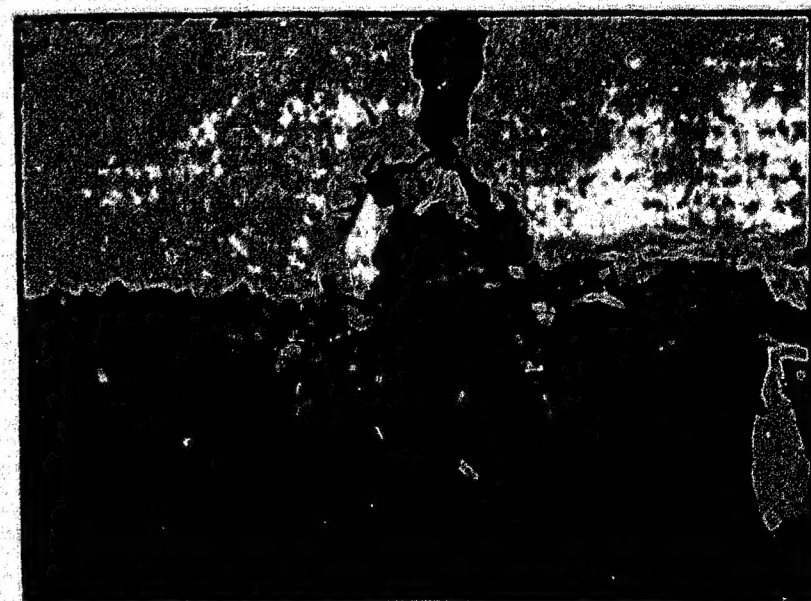
De whole Washington Artillery."

NOTHING FUNNY.

London.—"We were laughing at a cartoon of a soldier reading a letter from his girl for the forty-first time," said John M. Chambers one of the Y. M. C. A. workers at Aghada, on the Irish coast.

"An American naval officer asked what the joke was. We showed him the picture. He said, 'I don't see anything funny about that. I have read the last letter I received from home a good many more times than that. Sometimes our mail followed us from place to place for months. When you are feeling homesick, it is some consolation to be able to read a letter from home, even if you know it by heart!'"

A Y. M. C. A. Hut in Eastern Siberia



You at home would hardly call this hole in the ground a "hut," but to these Czech-Slovaks who are resting between times of shooting, it is a shelter, any place where they can get cigarettes and cigarettes, and a home. These are some of the men the "Y" tried to help get through to France where they were eager to go.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

FOREIGN TRADE

The people of the United States have been fed upon the hope of "foreign trade" ever since the Nation got out of its swaddling clothes; but it took the stars and stripes creditable representation upon the high seas. At this moment it is very much of a question as to whether the United States is going ahead, or "slipping" a little. It must be apparent to most observers that the optimistic promises of Mr. Hurley are falling considerably short of what he led a trusting nation to expect—or at least hope for. In former years we have been provided in our national frame of mind when it came to the enactment of laws intended to stimulate the upbuilding of foreign commerce. The ship building interests of the United States have demonstrated that they are able to take care of any possible growth. But actual commerce appears to be made up mostly of hot air trade winds. Europe no longer needs shiploads of munitions and it is no idle promise for the world to determine what is to be done with the debris of the war. Then again, the transports will finish their tasks after awhile, and the difficulty of getting cargoes will be increased. Time must determine whether we will be able to establish a big foreign trade with Europe. It is an Utopian vision to assume that we have already put the job across, on a substantial and permanent basis.

The American political government has long looked upon Central and South America as "our meat" in the distribution and marketing of American goods. Since cargoes are always obtainable in those countries for shipment to the North there seems no good reason why American business men cannot make the connection and build up a great commerce. One of the obstacles in the way during former years has been met through the Webb-Pomeroy law, which makes legal the processes of collective buying and selling. The moral argument that was raised against this legislation has been fully discussed by Mr. John Walsh, who has recently resigned his post as Chief Counsel of the Federal Trade Commission to take up the practice of law in Washington. He explains that the Webb act, as indicated by its title, is intended "to promote export trade, and for other purposes."

LOCALIZING "COMBINES"

President Wilson in advocating the Webb law, to regulate processes of foreign trade, and Congress in enacting the legislation, were fully aware that it permits "combinations."

In this respect it is in opposition to the theory of the Sherman law, which interprets the conduct of internal affairs of the United States. Mr. Walsh, who has been in charge of the administration of the Webb law for the Federal Trade Commission, since the enactment of the law, says that it "is the only legislation enacted by Congress during the war with a view to fostering the foreign trade of the United States." He quotes the Federal Trade Commission as follows: "It is not reasonable to suppose that Congress meant to obstruct the development of foreign commerce by forbidding the use in export trade of methods of organization which do not operate to the prejudice of the American public, are lawful in the countries where the trade is to be carried on and are necessary if Americans are to meet competitors there on more nearly equal terms." Mr. Walsh further makes it clear that "under the Webb act the United States Government declares itself in unmistakable terms as insisting on fair and honorable methods in export trade." He continues as follows: "I, like all Americans, am thrilled with the prospect of a great merchant marine. The war has given the Nation, particularly our young men, an international vision. We are no longer provincial. We are thinking of a League of Nations with our country exercising all of its sovereign rights and at the same time wielding a dominating influence by reason of its demonstrated adherence to the principles of liberty and justice. We look into the eyes of the world and see our ships sailing the seven seas, carrying the commerce of the world and our flags flying in every foreign port emblematic of our national ideals." He concludes encouragingly, with the prediction that "the Nation will rise to the great opportunities presented by the post-war and economic upheaval brought about by the war."

PRICE LEVELS

The analysis of the new price revision submitted by Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, is an address before the recent conference of Governors and Mayors at the White House has been named as a public document through the Government Printing Office. Professor Fisher says that the new reason that business is not going ahead better is that most people expect prices to drop. He feels that the present is wrong, but not having the means to the maintenance in holding up the purchase of raw materials at 2 figures it is in this manner: "This

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Nellie Cross and her daughter, Mae, of Bethel spent a few days of last week in Lewiston, calling on friends. J. R. Harrington and B. L. Harrington hauled pressed hay for W. A. Holt, recently.

Ida Wood Armstrong is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Bennett, in this vicinity.

Mrs. Harry Swift visited at the home of Mrs. Nellie Cross on Howe Hill, Sunday, April 27th.

George Connor and family of Albany have moved onto their recently purchased farm in this town. The former occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, have moved to Hunt's Corner.

Thomas Kennagh, Jr., spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout of this neighborhood are spending a few weeks at the home of Mike Oll.

Jim Flaherty was a recent caller in town.

Among the recent callers in town were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole of Bethel, Mrs. Martha Bartlett and two sons Alton and Charles of Hanover, Theodore Shind of Bethel, Mrs. Nellie Cross and daughters Mae and Annie, Mrs. David Forbes, John Jones of Hunt's Corner, Mrs. Perley Flanders and daughter Dorothy of the Stearns Mill, and Mr. and Mrs. Burke.

Mrs. Nellie Cross, Mrs. W. C. Cross and Will Scammon attended a drama at Bryant's Pond High school, Friday night, given by the members of the senior class. Miss Annie Cross took one of the leading parts.

J. P. Harrington has been sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

HANOVER

C. F. Saunders recently purchased a new automobile.

L. A. Roberts has two fine liters of pigs.

James Gairner has moved his family into the Billings house.

Tebbetts has moved the machinery from his mill at Andover to the mill at Newry.

A. T. Powers, who has been poorly for a while, is improving.

Kenneth Jodrey has moved his family from Rumford to the Hayford place.

John Morse and wife visited in Newry the week end.

Dora to the wife of Elson Hammond, May 6th, a nine pound girl. Both mother and child are doing well.

general conviction that prices are going to drop is putting a brake upon the entire machinery of production and distribution. Readjustment waits because we keep on waiting for it. . . . It is interesting to observe that many manufacturers think that prices must come down, including the price of labor; but they are ready to demonstrate to you that their own prices cannot come down, nor can they pay lower wages."

The quarrel appears to be with the general level of prices, and every individual cultivates a grouse because he thinks that everyone else is getting rich while he is getting the worst of it. It is the same ancient plaint that "you have things so easy, and nothing to trouble you, while I have such a hard time." This sort of human difficulty originated in the Garden of Eden, and those who attempt to analyze business cases and difficulties nowadays find that things haven't changed a bit since the juices of apples were first procured delicious by woman—then man.

TIDES AND WAVES

It takes a scholar to write tides and waves into industry, and Professor Fisher does it as artistically that one almost feels like going boating. Get this logic from his learned pen—we will not attempt to tamper with the method of conveying the Fisher idea: "Variations in the general price level may be compared to the tides of the sea, while individual prices may be compared to waves. Individual prices may vary from this general level of prices for specific reasons peculiar to individual industries, just as the height and depth of waves vary from the general level established by the tide. The causes controlling the general price level are as distinct from those controlling individual prices as the causes controlling the tides are distinct from those controlling individual waves."

PRICE INFLUENCES

Copper and steel advanced so fast in consequence of the abnormal war demands that the prices are now being radiated downward, since international methods of settling things have been transferred to the Peace Table. When Russia, Australia and Argentina withheld their wheat crops from the world market American wheat went up. But these sources of supply are now open to the world and wheat naturally is cheapened. In a few instances like the above there is every reason for a fall in prices. But with the general situation it is different, since the whole world has gone to higher price standstill. It is evident that great influences have created more and higher price levels, and thoughtful men of business are becoming the clutch and pulling their engines into different gears.



BETHEL SOLDIERS

The committee on the soldiers' welfare are formulating plans as fast as possible. A list of the soldiers who went from Bethel has been made up and is given below. If anyone knows of a Bethel soldier whose name does not appear in the list, we desire the name given to H. S. Trueman, Bethel, Maine. It is desired to get a complete list. Please read carefully the list as given and note any omission and report same.

List of men in the Military Service of the United States, 1917-1918:

Annis, Roland Ellis
Arno, Ivan Winfield
Bean, Chester
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Bean, Wesley V.
Bennett, Henry Seth
Bishop, Ernest Franklin
Brooks, Dana Grover
Brown, Adelmair Raymond
Brown, Edward Hubert
Brown, Harry
Blake, Ralph
Blake, Leslie
Burke, Lester Mauries
Chapman, Alvin Edmund
Chapman, Perry
Chase, Harry Edgar
Clark, Albert E.
Chandler, Harold
Coburn, Leslie H.
Cummings, Byron A.
Cummings, Chester Arthur
Cummings, Ray Alton
Cummings, Roy Irving
Goddard, Claude A.
Goddard, Gard
Grover, Bert
Hend, Paul B.
Howe, Winfield S.
Hutchins, Vivian F.
Hutchinson, Curtis P.
Kiley, James W.
Lupton, Lloyd Elliot
McKay, William J.
Maddix, Alfred
Merrill, Walter Chester
Mills, Francis
Mills, George
Mills, Robert
Moore, Roy Charles
Mason, Glenn
Maxim, Earl L.
Mundt, George A.
Neal, Everett Carlton
Perry, Joseph
Pinheiro, George
Rich, Harold
Robertson, Frank O'Neill
Robertson, Fred
Robertson, Percy N.
Silver, Albert
Sluward, Theodore
Sloan, Roger
Smith, Philip M.
Spence, William R.
Spinsky, Harold C.
Tyler, Howard
Tuell, Charles
Thibault, Dr. R. E.
Valentine, Carroll
Van Der Kerkhof, Eugene
Walton, Guy
Wilson, Elwin L.
Young, Harry

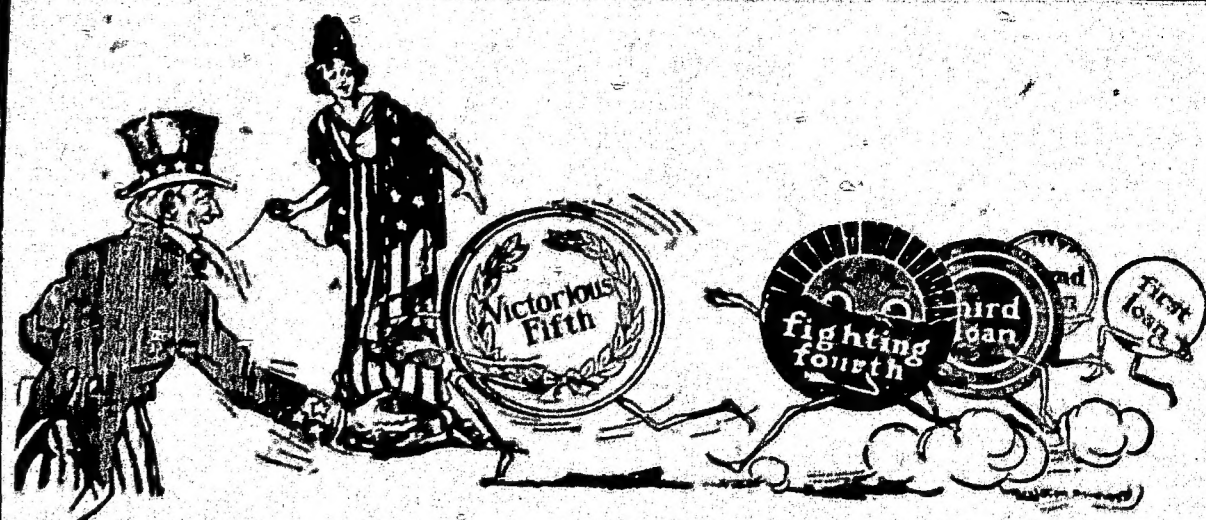
INTERNAL REVENUE

Section 507 of the Revenue Act of 1918 provides:

"Section 507 (a) That on and after May 1, 1919, there shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid (in lieu of the taxes imposed by subdivisions (g) and (h) of Section 500 of the Revenue Act of 1917) a tax of 1 cent for each 25 cents or fraction thereof of the amount paid for any of the following articles when sold by or for a dealer or his estate on or after such date for consumption or use:

(1) Perfumes, essences, extracts, toilet waters, cosmetics, petroleum jellies, hair oils, pomades, hair dressings, hair restoratives, hair dyes, tooth and mouth washes, dentifrices, tooth pastes, aromatic caustics, toilet powders (other than soap powders), or any similar substance, article or preparation by whatever name known or distinguished, any of the above which are used or applied or intended to be used or applied for toilet purposes;

(2) Pills, tablets, powders, tinctures, troches or lozenges, syrups, medicinal cathartics or bitters, anodynes, tonics, plasters, liniments, salves, ointments, pastes, drops, waters (except those taxed under section 525 of this Act), essences, spirits, oils and other medicinal preparations, compounds or compositions (not including serums and antiseptics), upon the amount paid for any of the above as to which the manufacturer or producer claims to have a private formula, secret or occult art for making or preparing the same, or has or claims to have any exclusive right or title to the making or preparing the same, or which are prepared, uttered, vended, or exposed for sale under any letters patent, or trade mark, or which (if prepared by any formula, published or unpublished) are held out or recommended to the public by the makers, vendors, or proprietors thereof as proprietary medicines or medicinal proprietary articles or preparations, or as remedies or specifics for any disease, disorder, or affection whatever affecting the human or animal body; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the sale of vaccines and bacterins which are not advertised in the general by public, nor to the



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sale by a physician in personal attendance upon a patient of medicinal preparations not so advertised.

(b) The taxes imposed by this section shall be collected by whichever of the following methods the Commissioner may deem expedient: (1) by stamp affixed to such articles by the vendor, the cost of which shall be reimbursed to the vendor by the purchaser; or (2) by payment to the vendor by the purchaser at the time of the sale, the tax so collected being returned and paid to the United States by such vendor in the same manner as provided in Section 502."

1. The tax is effective May 1, 1919.
2. The tax is at the rate of 1 cent for each 25 cents or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the consumer. The retailer selling to the consumer is responsible for the collection of the tax.
3. No tax is imposed upon sales by a manufacturer as such on and after May 1, 1919. The provisions of section 500, subdivisions (g) and (h) of the Act of October 3, 1917, imposing a tax upon the manufacturer of 2 per centum of the price for which the articles are sold, expire on April 30, 1919.
4. No refund of taxes will be allowed on articles sold by a manufacturer prior to May 1, 1919, and on which manufacturer's tax has accrued and was paid.
5. The tax will be collected by means of adhesive proprietary stamps. These stamps are in the denominations of 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 20c, and 40c, and will be ready for distribution and sale prior to May 1, 1919.
6. No discount on sale of stamps is allowed.
7. While the law provides that the stamp shall be affixed by the vendor, no objection will be made to affixing the stamps on articles at established retail prices by the manufacturer or importer as agent of the retailer where practicable. Goods properly stamped are not again subject to tax upon resale at the time or at a later price.
8. Stock of taxable goods exposed for sale by retailers may be stamped before actual sale to consumers.
9. Toilet soaps and soap powders are not included in the list upon which the tax is to be paid by stamps but remain taxable by assessment. The tax on toilet soaps and soap powders is payable by the manufacturer, producer and importer and is at the rate of 3 per centum of the amount for which sold by the manufacturer, producer or importer. (Section 500, subdivisions 21, 10. Serums and antiseptics are expressly excluded from tax imposed by Section 507.
11. Vaccines and bacterins which are not advertised in the general by public are exempt, also sales by a physician in personal attendance upon a

patient of medicinal preparations not so advertised.

"Following is an excerpt from my statement to the press making certain tentative rulings under Section 530, Revenue Law, Title 2, of the Revenue Act of 1918. Give this all possible publicity."—Seth W. Jones, Collector.

"RATE OF TAX. The tax is measured by the price for which the food or drink is sold. It is on the actual sales price at the rate of 1 cent for each 25 cents or fraction thereof of the amount paid for any of the articles mentioned in Section 530. Each sale for ten cents or less is taxed one cent, and each sale for over ten cents is taxed one cent for each ten cents or fraction thereof of the price the tax is, upon the whole of the amount of the price paid by the purchaser when the price is paid at one time, though in payment for several articles which are the subject of a single transaction of purchase and sale. The total price paid is the unit for computing the tax, thus, if the purchaser orders two sodas at the same time, each sold for fifteen cents, the tax is three cents and not four cents, if, however, he buys one soda for fifteen cents, the tax is two cents and if he then immediately purchases another fifteen cent drink the tax is two cents on the second sale which cannot be treated as part of the first sale. Any means by which separate purchasers pool their order for the purpose of defeating or escaping the tax imposed by Section 530, shall be carefully guarded against by the vendor for its employment subjects the purchaser and the vendor if he conspires in it, to the penalties provided in Section 1309 of the Act.

"ARTICLES TAXABLE. Examples, the following articles of food or drink are subject to tax within the meaning of Section 530 of the Revenue Act of 1918. All beverages when compounded or mixed at the fountain such as orangeade, lemonade, pineapple juice, cocoa cola, root beer, moxie, phosphates, fruit and flavoring syrups compounded or mixed with carbonated water or plain water, milk shakes in any form, malted milk shakes in any form, cream and egg shakes, ice cream, ice cream sodas, ice cream sundaes, ice cream sandwiches, flavored ices and all other similar foods or drinks. This list however is not intended or considered to be complete but merely illustrative of the class of articles subject to tax.

"BEVERAGES NOT TAXABLE. Examples: There are certain drinks which are often sold at soda fountains, ice cream parlors or similar places of business which are not regarded as soft drinks or ice cream products or similar articles of food or drink within the meaning of Section 530 of the Revenue Act of 1918. Such beverages are exempted from tax.

ages are exemplified by hot beef tea, coffee—hot, cold or iced—tea, hot, cold or iced—butter-milk, milk, hot chocolate or cocoa, hot clam broth, hot clam bisque, hot tomato bisque and hot tomato bouillon. No tax applies on the sale of beverages or drinks such as ginger ale, root beer, moxie, mineral water, etc., when served directly from a container in which such beverages are manufactured, on such drinks has already been levied, see section 528 of the Revenue Act of 1918. However if any of the drinks or beverages herein mentioned are compounded or mixed with carbonated water or extract or other ingredient at the fountain, they are taxable beverages, but taxable as medicinal preparations. There are certain medicines such as bromo seltzer, citrate of magnesia, roche salt, seltzer powders, bicarbonate of soda, castor oil, cream salts and essence of peppermint which are often sold at soda fountains, ice cream parlors and similar places of business which are not soft drinks or ice cream products or similar articles of food or drink and hence are not taxable."

SWEET CORN GROWERS ORGANIZE

Does it pay to raise sweet corn for the factory? Figures covering several years from more than one hundred men and representing more than one hundred acres show that it will cost \$100.80 to produce an acre of sweet corn at the prices for labor and fertilizer in 1919. The farmer who raises more than 2,000 pounds of sweet corn to the acre can make a profit at five cents per pound. But it seems to be admitted that a 2,000 pound cut is, if anything, a high estimate.

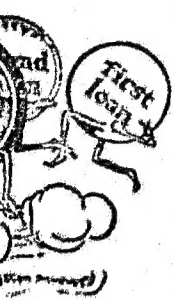
A movement on the part of a certain packing company in the State to cut the ruling price of sweet corn has emphasized the need of an organized effort on the part of sweet corn growers to ascertain the exact standing of this branch of farming and place it on a stable footing. Already eight local associations have been formed and meetings are scheduled for seven more to facilitate the coming week. Farm bureaus, county agents and the Maine Department of Agriculture at Augusta, are cooperating to make the organization State-wide.

C. M. WHITE.

Augusta, Maine, April 30, 1919.

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